

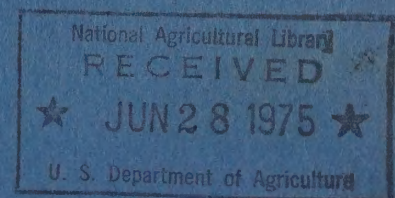
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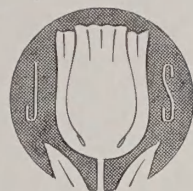
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"PARADOU"
The Wild Garden at Daffodil Time

Daffodils in Your Garden

*"A mist o'er the blue sky,
With a falling of rain,
That gleams like spun silver
And it's April again.*

*With Daffodil sunshine
And Daffodil flowers,
Then time becomes golden
Between sudden showers.*

*With gold and the silver
Of sun and the rain,
Rejoice that you're living,
When it's April again."*

—LYMAN

The poetry of the Daffodil is one thing; its attainment another. Between these two lies some study, much planning and a healthful modicum of garden work. First note down all the things that can contribute to the setting of the Daffies. Cherry trees are usually in bloom then, so are some of the Apples and the misty pink of the Shadbush. The grass is beginning to grow lush in the meadows. In the border most of the perennial foliage is clumped out and showing its definite characteristics. There is color underfoot—the purple of Aubrietia, the snowy white clouds of Arabis, the varying pinks and whites of Phlox subulata, the blue haze of Mertensia virginica, Myosotis and the color range we find in Pansies and Violas. Columbines should be showing buds and the Bleeding Hearts beginning to hang their pink and white breeches on the wash-line of their stems. Such are a few of the colorful elements that keep company with the Daffodils. These must be taken into account when one visualizes the uses of Narcissi. For those who are just beginning, let us set down some of these uses:

PERENNIAL BORDER. The perennial border is a natural choice, for there Narcissi can be combined with other plants flowering at the time, to make a color picture. The numbers that are planted will depend on the size of the borders and the amount of space available for them. If one has only a small garden and is very discerning in the choice of the flowers that go into it, let us suggest that she select some of the lesser used kinds, especially those in the Leedsii group that have a pure white beauty. As second choice, some of the medium-crowned Incomparabilis and lively Barrii sections. A few of each kind would make an effective group.

ROCK GARDEN. For the rock garden there are liliputian Daffodils which fit its scale—the Bulbocodiums or the Hoop Petticoat Narcissi, Triandrus and Cyclamen forms. Like a child running in the wind with its hair blowing is the Narcissi cyclamineus—its six little petals fly back, bearing a miniature trumpet. These also can be naturalized in sheltered corners.

AT THE POOL — ALONG THE BROOK. Beside pools and brooks there is often a chance to sow a drift of Daffodils. Here the Poeticus type will thrive. Ornatus and the old Pheasant's Eye, Recurvus, with some of the newer varieties and perhaps a scattering of a yellow Trumpet variety would make a poolside or a brook-edge planting not soon to be forgotten.

BETWEEN THE SHRUBBERY. In many an informal shrubbery planting there are open areas between the bushes into which many forms of Narcissi could go and produce an unusual effect. Shoals of Emperor and King Alfred, Sir Watkin of the orange eye and the glowing red cup of Bernardino—such types might shine through the undergrowth of Lilacs and the fountain-like sprays of Bush Honeysuckle. The same planting could be used for the woodlot where drifts of Daffodils spread at intervals along the woodland path. The varieties should be kept distinct, so that one comes first

to a shoal of, say, Whitewell, then beyond that, in the dimmer reaches the paler kinds, the Leedsii and the Incomparabilis which prefer partial shade.

MEADOW OR ORCHARD. But the greatest and most effective use of Daffodils is to naturalize them in quantity in meadows and orchards. Here indeed do the stars come down and the Milky Way spreads its infinite glory. Here we can have those hosts of golden Daffodils that the poet speaks about, the great seas of them spilling down the slopes and jostling one another in their abundant beauty. A slope on which rheumatically old apple trees lean against the wind, or white birches stand like unsheathed swords, is an ideal place for naturalizing them. And here, unless we are very meticulous, the varieties need not be kept separate. On the other hand, the best effects are obtained when the general types are grouped together—the large Trumpet in their own shoals and the Star-Cupped in theirs.

The best season for planting is from the second week in September on into October, as the Narcissus makes a root growth before it settles down for its winter rest. The depth to plant bulbs depends on their size. Big bulbs such as King Alfred can go down six inches and the lesser four. In light soils deeper planting is advisable, and in heavy, a shallower. The degree of light and shade to which they are exposed should also be taken into account. All of them thrive in sunshine, but the lighter kinds, Leedsii especially, seem grateful for a bit of shade.

By planting the earliest varieties on the south side and the latest varieties facing north, a long period of flowering, lasting well over a month, may be enjoyed.

Daffodils are the most prolific of flowers. If you plant a single bulb, it will not be long in gathering a family, and in the course of two or three years, the spot in which it grows will have become as populous as the tents of the patriarchs.

Narcissi or Daffodils

CORRECT DAFFODIL NOMENCLATURE

Many of our gardening friends are under the impression that all yellow varieties are known as "Daffodils or Jonquils" and the white varieties as "Narcissus." They are all correctly expressed by the botanical term of "Narcissus" or the English common name of "Daffodil." However, the term of "Jonquil" applied to any but the true Jonquil type, listed under Division VII, is a misnomer.

DIVISION I - TRUMPET DAFFODILS

Trumpet (or crown) as long as, or longer than, the perianth segments (petals)
(Divided into three classes)

25 Bulbs or More of One Variety are Offered at the Hundred Price

CLASS A. ALL YELLOW

AEROLITE. A golden Daffodil that will replace many older varieties. The large flower is beautifully proportioned, with a deep primrose perianth and a pure medium yellow trumpet. A long lasting Daffodil either in the garden or after being cut. Highly recommended for naturalizing. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

ALASNAM. Wide, short, densely frilled trumpet of pure deep yellow, a shade deeper than the perianth. Excellent for naturalizing planting. Early flowering variety. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

DAWSON CITY. One of the most refined of the yellow Trumpets. A splendid garden variety as well as suitable for the exhibition table. Broad, flat, overlapping perianth of smooth substance with well-formed trumpet of purest golden yellow. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

DIOTIMA. Considered one of the finest of the new super-giant yellow Trumpets. The perianth measures 5 to 6 inches across. Despite its great size, the whole flower is beautifully proportioned and is carried gracefully on flattened tapering stems, 2 feet tall, entirely free from the Amaryllis-like stiffness of many of the giant Trumpets. The broad overlapping petals form a star-shaped perianth of deep primrose, the trumpet is of a somewhat deeper color. *Each*, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

✓ **EMPEROR.** An old variety, though still deserving a place in every garden. Rich, full yellow trumpet with a deep primrose perianth. Splendid for permanent mass planting and naturalizing. \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

✓ **KING ALFRED.** A remarkably handsome Daffodil. Large, bold, golden yellow flower, deeply frilled at mouth; of lasting quality both in the garden and when cut. One of the best. A common variety but still hard to beat. Heavy, double-nosed bulbs, \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100. Extra heavy, double-nosed bulbs, \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100. Special stock, only limited quantity available, \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.



LORD WELLINGTON. One of the best of the yellow Trumpet Daffodils. Enormous flowers of rich golden yellow with broad petals and large trumpet; carried on a tall, strong stem. Beautifully proportioned and graceful despite its size. \$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100. *See illustration, page 11.*

STATENDAM. A very large golden yellow Trumpet Daffodil of superb, yet graceful proportions. Massive, overlapping, deep golden yellow perianth, large, flaring, well-formed trumpet. A most suitable exhibition variety. *Each*, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

✓ **TRESSERVE.** An older variety, though still considered a leader among the giant Trumpets. Extra-large flowers of deep canary-yellow with a paler perianth and lacinations at mouth of trumpet. A flower of distinct individuality. Special stock, only limited quantity available, \$1.30 for 10; \$10.50 per 100. *See illustration, page 10.*

CLASS B. ALL WHITE OR ALMOST WHITE

ADA FINCH. A fine novelty with pure white overlapping perianth, white trumpet. Takes top honors on the exhibition table and a gem in the garden group. *Each*, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

BEERSHEBA. Possibly the most popular of the white Trumpet varieties. Perianth and trumpet of magnificent proportions with sturdy foliage and stem. Its color is not pure white, yet is expressive of purity in the highest sense. Deserves to be included in every exhibition collection. A sensation in our borders at "Paradou" last spring. *Each*, \$1.50; \$15.00 for 10. *See illustration, page 11.*

ESKIMO. A variety of fine build and great substance, with broad perianth and very open trumpet; pale primrose when first open but it quickly changes to pure white. *Each*, \$2.00.

LA VESTALE. Of giant Trumpet type with pure ivory-white perianth, of informal design, with a trumpet of cream-yellow. Tall growing, fine for small groups or naturalizing in shade. Of fine substance and long lasting quality. Very early. \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

✓ **MRS. E. H. KRELAGE.** One of the finest of the white Trumpet narcissi. Excellent for the exhibition table. Large erect flowers with pure white perianth and soft yellow trumpet. Of great substance. \$2.00 for 10; \$17.50 per 100. See illustration, page 6.

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. The pink daffodil. This famous flower, of delicate distinction, is most unusual and charming in color. Its flaring, informal perianth of ivory-white holds forth a beautiful, finely proportioned, slim, long trumpet of clear pale apricot at the deeply fringed edges. Delicately beautiful but of exceptional substance and long lasting. Like many of the white Trumpets it nods slightly, and the wonderful hue of the trumpet and the partly reflexed perianth make it a most uncommon and delightful daffodil, one of those treasures which a collector loves to possess. One of the choicest of the hundreds of varieties in our "Paradou" gardens at Brookville, Long Island. Each, \$1.50; \$14.00 per 10. See illustration, page 6.

OCTAVIANUS. Exceptional flower of beautiful proportion and finish. The large recurved deep trumpet is supported by a fine perianth of pale primrose and the trumpet is a pure moon-yellow when opening, changing with age to a lighter shade. One of the finest novelties in this class. Each, \$3.00.

CLASS C. PERIANTH WHITE, TRUMPET YELLOW LEMON OR PRIMROSE, ETC.—BICOLOR

GLORY OF SASSENHEIM. Rich yellow trumpet and fine white perianth makes this variety very popular. \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

DIVISION 2 - INCOMPARABILIS

(Large Chalice-Cupped Daffodils)

Cup measuring from one-third to nearly the length
of the perianth segments (petals).

Varieties marked (2a) have a yellow perianth. Varieties marked (2b) have a white perianth.

ABELARD. (2a) Broad yellow cup, orange tint at edge and showy orange anthers, supported by broad primrose perianth of exceptionally good substance; beautiful in the unfolding bud, and unusually long-lasting flower. Award of Merit. \$4.75 for 10; \$45.00 per 100.

✓ **BERNARDINO.** (2b) Grand flower with very large creamy perianth and widely expanded cup, heavily stained deep orange. Excellent for exhibition or garden. \$1.05 for 10; \$8.00 per 100.

CARLTON. (2a) A most beautiful variety that is destined to become very popular when more favorably known. Broad overlapping flat perianth with a large expanded cup. The whole flower is of a soft uniform yellow. Very free-flowering, of long-lasting quality, early, and a strong and sturdy grower. Excellent for the exhibition table. \$6.25 for 10; \$60.00 per 100. See illustration, page 7.

✓ **CROESUS.** (2a) Universally popular. Widely opened, broadly fluted, glowing rich orange cup; with perfectly

LOVENEST. A rare beauty, among the daintiest of all the Trumpets. Of medium height with an informal star-shaped perianth and nicely proportioned saffron-yellow trumpet, turning later to a lovely pale suffusion of apricot. Very early and delightfully charming at all stages. Thankful for a little shade which will help to bring out the soft color tones. \$6.25 for 10; \$60.00 per 100.

MADAME VAN WAVEREN. The largest and finest of the bicolor Trumpets. A great exhibition variety. Flowers are of large dimensions, but refined. Broad, overlapping perianth of the purest white with a deep yellow trumpet. \$4.75 for 10; \$45.00 per 100. See illustration, page 6.

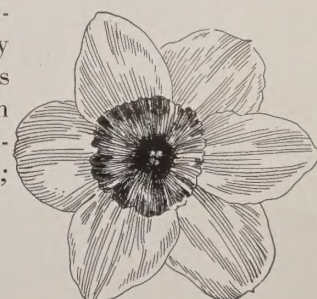
ROBERT E. LEE. A striking bicolor with frilled lemon-yellow trumpet, having a wide-open mouth. The perianth is broad, overlapping, of a pale citron shade. Of outstanding merit, this splendid variety should be included in every worth-while collection. Each, \$3.50.

SPRING GLORY. Although an older variety, it is still a great favorite for the garden and for all purposes. Free-flowering, with excellent stem and bearing a large flower of beautiful form and substance. The trumpet is long and of a chrome-yellow with a reflexed brim and a snow-white perianth. Fine for mass planting and permanent naturalizing. Extra heavy bulbs, \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100. Special stock, only limited quantity available, \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT. One of the largest of the giant Trumpet daffodils; flowers of huge dimension with deep golden trumpet, well opened; perianth is of campanulate form, of fine primrose color, with outer petals exceptionally broad and inner ones slightly twisted, rendering the flower very graceful. Tall and most vigorous grower. Extra heavy bulbs, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

formed perianth of creamy white with a tinge of lemon-yellow, giving it a central glow that is immediately noticed. A most attractive and striking daffodil that lends itself well for mass planting and naturalizing on account of its long-lasting and free-flowering qualities. Desirable in every way. \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

DICK WELLBAND. (2b) One of the finest of recent introductions. Very strong grower and exceptionally free-flowering. With pure white perianth and a brilliant flame-orange cup. One of its most remarkable qualities is that the color does not fade but rather intensifies with age. The flower has unusual lasting qualities. Its greatest beauty lies in the startling contrast between petals and cup which makes it stand out in even the largest collection of daffodils. An exhibition variety "par excellence." Each, 90c; \$8.50 for 10. See illustration, page 7.



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(See page 5)

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"Mrs. E. H. Krelage"
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"Gertie Millar"
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Double Nosed—
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American-Grown Narcissus

Recommended by Us



"Carlton" (See page 5)



"Tunis"
(See page 12)



"Dick
Wellband"
(See page 5)



"John Evelyn" (See page 8)



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FORTUNE. (2a) First Class Certificate R. H. S. This is undoubtedly the most wonderful flower of recent introduction. It is a giant *Incomparabilis* of the largest size, perfect form and gorgeous color on a 2-foot stem; fine flat overlapping perianth of great substance which stands boldly at right angles to the crown of clear deep lemon-gold color with long bold crown of wonderful glowing coppery red-orange. A long-lasting, free-flowering, strong and vigorous grower. Early. A truly magnificent bloom, a credit to your garden. *Each, \$3.00; \$29.00 for 10.*

FRANCISCA DRAKE. (2b) It is impossible to describe adequately the beauty of this unusual flower; the pure white perianth petals are of unusual substance, 1½ inches wide, and tinted gold at the base, which shows through on the outside; the cup, wide and deep, is golden yellow at the base, changing gradually to flame orange at the densely frilled edge; the flowers are held well above the fine foliage and give the effect of a flock of white sea gulls taking flight; strong growing and very free-flowering. *\$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.*

GOLDEN FRILLED. (2a) A fine decorative variety with a broad, bright yellow, overlapping perianth, large open crown of a slightly deeper shade, expanding and frilled at mouth. *\$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.*

GOLDONA. (2b) This prize-winning variety has an informal flower of very pleasing appearance. Comparatively short yellow cup with well defined orange-red frill. Star-shaped perianth. Received Award of Merit. *Each, \$3.50.*

HELIOS. (2a) A most refined flower. Creamy yellow perianth, star-shaped; pale orange cup, slightly frilled. A delightfully beautiful variety, a clump of which placed near an evergreen makes an unusually interesting picture. Very early. *\$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.*

JOHN EVELYN. (2b) One of the finest. Deservedly an international favorite; outstanding among the *Incomparabilis* hybrids. Flat-opening perianth, 4 to 6 inches across, with a flat cup nearly 2 inches in diameter, densely frilled, the perianth being pure white, without any trace of shading; the cup lemon-yellow and fluted, or shirred to the base; strong grower; free-flowering and a good propagator; one of the great daffodils of the present day. *\$1.85 for 10; \$16.00 per 100. See illustration, page 7.*

LUCINIUS. (2a) A very distinctive flower of unusually good form and substance. Of purest self-colored golden yellow. *\$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.*

ORANGE GLOW. (2a) A very beautiful exhibition flower. Very large flowers with broad, flat perianth often measuring five inches across. The cup is of a deep glowing orange, heavily frilled at edges. *\$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100.*

PINK 'UN. (2b) An Australian variety of fine merit. Perianth is creamy white, cup pale yellow edged salmon-pink. *Each, \$2.00.*

RED CROSS. (2a) Famous throughout the daffodil world; extra-large strong flower, opening flat; primrose-yellow perianth, and cup of deep yellow, with a dense frill of deep orange. Substantial and long lasting, fine both in the garden and for exhibition. One of the finest of the red-cupped *Narcissi*. *\$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.*

SHEHERASADE. (2a) A giant among the new *Incomparabilis*. A very tall variety with citron-colored perianth; of beautiful proportions. Heavily frilled cup of uniform pure chrome-yellow self color. A show flower "par excellence." *Each, \$2.00; \$19.00 for 10.*

SHERMAN. (2b) Bold broad-petaled, overlapping perianth of creamy white, heavily frilled cup of deep orange-yellow, conspicuous apricot anthers. The buds hang down but when the flower opens it stands up well, making a pretty contrast. *Each, \$2.00.*

✓**SIR WATKIN.** (2a) Bold, handsome flower; sulphur perianth, yellow cup tinged bright orange. An older variety, but one that is still very popular. Very fine for mass plantings or naturalizing. *\$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.*

WALTER HAMPDEN. (2a) Very tall and outstanding. Large perianth of bright primrose and pure yellow, wide-open trumpet, with a tint of orange in the frills; very vigorous grower. *\$6.25 for 10; \$60.00 per 100.*

WHITELEY GEM. (2a) Awarded Gold Medal at the London Show for the best new variety. One of the earliest of the red cups. Deep golden yellow perianth with a bright orange fluted cup. Held on a very tall stem it is beautifully balanced, the proportions of the perianth and the cup are very pleasing. Should be in every garden. *Each, \$2.50.*

WHITEWELL. (2b) Pure white, broad-petaled, starry perianth, opening flat, or slightly reflexed; cup fluted and frilled, deep primrose with orange edge; flower held well above the foliage. *\$1.05 for 10; \$8.00 per 100.*

YELLOW POPPY. (2a) A very beautiful daffodil with large, flat overlapping perianth of clear primrose-yellow with wide cup of light orange-yellow and prettily frilled orange margin. The perfect variety for naturalizing where a real yellow effect is desired. *\$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100. See illustration, page 11.*

*"Flowers from all heavens, and lovelier
than their names,
Grew side by side."*

—TENNYSON

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DIVISION 3 - BARRII

(*Short-Cupped Daffodils*)

Cup (or crown) measuring less than one-third the length of the perianth segments (petals).

Varieties marked (3a) have a yellow perianth. Varieties marked (3b) have a white perianth.

ALCIDA. (3a) Giant flower, creamy white perianth, opening flat, star-shaped, with individual petals over 1½ inches wide; broad citron-yellow cup with blood-orange frill; strong grower, fine substance and wonderfully free-flowering; very late. Award of Merit. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

ANNA CROFT. (3a) One of the leaders in every show and equally fine in the garden; perianth light primrose, supporting a large-sized trumpet, deeply crinkled and frilled; cup of darker yellow shading to orange at edge. Very tall stem. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

BATH'S FLAME. (3a) Deep yellow; cup deeply edged orange-red; a giant flower and one of the finest in this group. \$1.40 for 10; \$11.50 per 100.

CONSPICUUS. (3a) Large, soft perianth with short cup edged orange-scarlet. Very free flowering and a strong grower. \$0.95 for 10; \$7.00 per 100.

DIANA KASNER. (3b) One of the most valuable show varieties. Pure white perianth with a large fluted yellow cup, frilled blood-red. Very free flowering. \$1.15 for 10; \$8.75 per 100.

ELLY NEY. (3b) A remarkable flower, entirely distinct, of perfect design and build; pure Poeticus-white perianth, outer petals so broad that they almost touch and the three inner petals overlapping, forming a saucer-shaped perianth for the cup of deep lemon-yellow with a deep blood-red picotee edge. Extra fine. *Each*, \$2.50.

FIRETAIL. (3a) D deservedly popular the world over; broad-petaled creamy white perianth and large orange cup with scarlet-orange frill. First Class Certificate. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100. *See illustration, page 10.*

FLEUR. (3b) A flower of splendid proportions. Pure white, broad overlapping perianth, cup very flat, reddish orange. A refined flower that is a prize winner. \$6.25 for 10; \$60.00 per 100.

HADES. (3b) Possibly the finest of the new Barrii-Poeticus hybrids. Very large flower with a pure white, well rounded, overlapping perianth and small frilled brilliant scarlet cup. Creates instant attention wherever exhibited. *Each*, \$1.75; \$16.00 for 10.

MRS. BARCLAY. (3b) Large flower with flat, reflexed, broad-petaled overlapping perianth of pale primrose, changing to pure white; deeply frilled flat cup of primula-yellow, with dainty orange picotee edge; extremely showy and a great favorite in the garden or for exhibition. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

NOBILITY. (3b) Large, flat flower, perfectly formed. Petals are a creamy white, overlapping, with flat, deep orange-red crown. A most beautiful novelty most desirable for either exhibition or the garden. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

RED BEACON. (3b) A most lovely flower which immediately attracts one by its brilliant cup; the perianth is ivory-white, broad and of great substance, slightly shaded sulphur at the base; the cup is prettily fluted and of the most intense fiery orange-red. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

RED SHADOW. (3a) A most attractive flower of bold appearance. The perianth is white and the cup is orange-red. It is unusually free flowering and a strong grower. A novelty that is worth while. *Each*, \$2.50.

ROSE MARIE. (3a) A beautiful and outstanding variety. Extremely large bloom on strong stem; broad-petaled reflexing perianth; fluted cup of pale primrose, shading to deep primrose at the frill. A prize winner. *Each*, \$2.25.

SEAGULL. (3b) Very beautiful flower; large, spreading, pure white perianth; cup canary-yellow, with apricot edge. \$0.90 for 10; \$6.50 per 100.



DIVISION 4 - LEEDSII

(*Eucharis-Flowered Daffodils*)

Perianth white, and cup (or crown) white, cream or pale citron, sometimes tinged with pink or apricot. This group is especially designated by its color.

Varieties marked (4a) have a cup (or crown) not less than one-third yet less than the length of the perianth segments. Varieties marked (4b) have a cup (or crown) less than one-third the length of the perianth segments.

BETSY PENN. (4a) A giant Leedsii of most lovely form and perfect texture, broad overlapping, pure white perianth of waxlike substance, crown light yellow, developing to ivory, shallow and fluted at margin. A fine, tall garden plant of unusual merit. *Each*, \$2.50.

DELAWARE. (4a) Somewhat similar to Daisy Schaeffer, but smaller, and if possible, even more gracefully formed; strong grower, very free flowering; cup opens a golden quince color, changing to creamy lemon, exceptionally deeply crinkled; a splendid flower. *Each*, \$1.75.

*Lovely varieties
and for naturalizing*



"Tresserve" (See page 4)

Double Nosed
—Double Value



"Silver Star" (See page 12)



Jonquil Hybrid, "Lady Hillingdon" (See page 13)



"Firetail" (See page 9)

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"Yellow
Poppy"
(See page 8)



"Beersheba"
(See page 4)

for
Finest Effect
and Appreciation
of the Individual
Variety—
Plant 10 or
More Bulbs
In a Group



"Thalia" (See page 12)



"Lord Wellington" (See page 4)

DAISY SCHAEFFER. (4a) One of the best of the remarkable giant Leedsii types, the flower 4½ inches across, with a trumpet-formed cup of nearly 2 inches; it resembles a giant Trumpet, but much more graceful in form. The perfect overlapping perianth is pure white, with cup opening primrose and turning to light canary-yellow; deeper at the mouth with a greenish tint; lemon-yellow stigma and styles add to the color harmony of this remarkable flower. *Each, \$2.50.*

GERTIE MILLAR. (4a) Wonderful flower of the new giant Leedsii type with pure white perianth similar to, and as large as, "Van Waveren's Giant," with a beautifully proportioned pale primrose cup deeply fluted and of translucent texture; unusually long pistils and anthers match this color perfectly. *\$4.75 for 10; \$45.00 per 100. See illustration, page 6.*

HERA. (4b) In this Daffodil the pure white perianth segments seem almost joined together, so perfect is their overlapping; the pale straw-colored cup is very markedly fluted and with the slightly greenish base creates a charming whole. A flower of extreme delicacy and of chaste beauty. *\$0.90 for 10; \$6.25 per 100.*



✓ **LORD KITCHENER.** (4a) Flower of great size with very broad, flat, pure white perianth of firm substance; crown very large, of a delicate pale primrose, well open at the mouth and elegantly crimped at the brim. *\$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.*

LOUIS CAPET. (4b) A dainty little flower of perfect conformation from whatever angle viewed; poised on tiptoe

ready for a dance at the slightest breath of air; perianth white; trumpet light primrose, with golden anthers, and pale green shading to gold; foliage clear and upright, not too heavy; an ideal Narcissus for naturalizing and for the rock garden. *\$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.*

MRS. NETTE O'MELVENY. (4b) Sure the "little people" must have been abroad frolicking in the moonlight when this fairy flower was born; a dancing Daffodil with pure white perianth and a cup of clear lemon-yellow, with orange picotee edge. Splendid foliage, tall, graceful stem and good neck; in every way a delightful flower. *\$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.*

✓ **QUEEN OF THE NORTH.** (4b) Extremely lovely, large flower; very broad white perianth, with lemon cup, prettily fluted; very pure color. We wish you would all try this lovely variety. *\$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.*

RADIO. (4a) A most unique flower for the collector or for exhibition. Pure white perianth and nicely frilled, flaring yellow cup and with distinct white stripes or rays running down from the edge. *Each, \$3.50.*

SILVER STAR. (4a) Perfect broad-petaled, star-shaped perianth of pure cream-white, with finely proportioned, wide-mouthed trumpet of primrose, changing to cream-white, just a shade deeper than the perianth; extra fine, and very free flowering. *\$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100. See illustration, page 10.*

TUNIS. (4a) A most beautiful, striking flower. Broad white, overlapping perianth and wide-open, large cup of softest primrose becoming with age overlaid at the edges with a rare sheen of greenish gold. Outstanding exhibition variety and exceptionally fine for semi-shady situations in the garden. *\$4.75 for 10; \$45.00 per 100. See illustration, page 7.*

DIVISION 5 - TRIANDRUS and TRIANDRUS HYBRIDS

Includes all varieties obviously containing Narcissus Triandrus blood. For grace and beauty they are unsurpassed. We recommend a situation partly shaded by trees, and if a little very fine dwarf grass seed is sown among them, the beauty of their flowers is enhanced. They may remain undisturbed for years.

Varieties marked (5a) are yellow. Those marked (5b) are white.

(See page 15, Division 11, for balance of Triandrus varieties)

AGNES HARVEY. (5b) A beautiful chalice-cupped hybrid; perianth snow-white, cup pure white, sometimes flushed soft apricot; one to three blooms on a stem. *\$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

MOONSHINE. (5b) Very attractive. This variety caused considerable attention at one of our recent exhibits. Perianth and cup creamy white, star-shaped. *\$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.*

PEARLY QUEEN. (5b) Two or three flowers to a stem; star-shaped cream-white perianth, with clear lemon-yellow short trumpet; distinct pearly sheen provides the name; drooping habit; free-flowering and a strong grower. Award of Merit. *\$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.*

QUEEN OF SPAIN. (5a) One of the most beautiful, distinct and graceful daffodils in cultivation, and recommended for bedding, pot culture, naturalizing in

woodlands, rock gardens, etc. The flowers vary slightly in size and sometimes in form and trumpet, but all are of uniform delicate canary-yellow with a gracefully reflexing perianth. Naturalized in the grass, under trees, this daffodil forms a delightful feature in the garden. *\$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

SHOT SILK. (5a) A charming triandrus hybrid, three flowers to a stem. Perianth and cup are a uniform creamy white, slightly star-shaped, long, narrow cup. This is undoubtedly the most graceful little daffodil in this class and will appeal to all lovers of the smaller types. *Each, \$3.50.*

THALIA. (5b) Often called the orchid-flowered daffodil. The beautiful pure white flowers are carried three or four to a stem and are most attractive for either indoor decoration or planting in the rock garden. Very attractive. *\$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100. See illustration, page 11.*

DIVISION 6 - CYCLAMINEUS and CYCLAMINEUS HYBRIDS

Includes all varieties obviously containing *Narcissus Cyclamineus* blood.

BERYL. A lovely little cyclamineus hybrid bearing graceful drooping flowers with primrose-yellow, slightly reflexing perianth and small globular, bright orange cup shading to gold. Height 8 inches. \$3.85 for 10; \$36.00 per 100.

FEBRUARY GOLD. Beautiful golden yellow, exquisitely formed flower with reflexed perianth, which, like the

foregoing, have aroused much interest in recent exhibitions. Commences flowering in late March. Very refined and beautiful. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

MARCH SUNSHINE. Smaller than February Gold and therefore more adapted to the rockery. Perianth golden yellow, trumpet fringed orange. Supply limited. \$3.85 for 10; \$36.00 per 100.

DIVISION 7 - JONQUILLA and JONQUILLA HYBRIDS

Includes all varieties obviously containing *Narcissus Jonquilla* blood.

CHRYSOLITE. A new Jonquil-yellow trumpet hybrid of well-balanced form and good size; pure light golden color; a generous proportion of two-flowered stems, but just as beautiful as a single flower. \$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100.

GENERAL PERSHING. New type of Jonquil Hybrid; large as some of the moderately sized Ajax varieties; foliage is flat but very long and narrow, much more graceful than that of Ajax type, flower much more refined in form than the giant Trumpets; 3½ inches in diameter, of purest Jonquil-gold; trumpet just a shade deeper than the perianth; a lovely flower in every way and sure to become immensely popular. Award of Merit. *Each*, \$2.00; \$19.00 for 10.

✓ **GOLDEN SCEPTRE.** Standard-bearer of the new type of hybrid which has become so popular because it is so much more gracefully proportioned than the giant Trumpet. A medium-sized perfectly built flower of deep Jonquil-yellow, 3 inches or so in diameter, the perianth star shaped, just a shade lighter in coloring than the trumpet, which is slightly rolled and flaring at the mouth like a miniature Trumpet. The entire flower is of the greatest substance, keeping in perfect condition exceptionally long, both in the garden and when cut. The foliage is attractive and the flowers are produced on tall tapering stems; very vigorous in growth and a strong propagator. "Golden Sceptre" should merit a place in every garden. Late flowering. \$1.05 for 10; \$8.00 per 100.

JONQUILLA FLORE-PLENO. The double sweet Jonquil. The little heads of double, rich yellow blooms are charming in the border or naturalized through the grass. The delicious scent adds to the charm. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

JONQUILLA SIMPLEX. The true single sweet Jonquil, of light elegant growth. The pretty clusters of rich golden yellow, fragrant blooms are produced in May. \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

LADY HILLINGDON. A fine companion for "Golden Sceptre," blooming somewhat earlier; cluster-flowering type, well worth growing even if all the flowers came singly; perianth a clear butter-yellow with broad outer petals opening flat, like those of a trillium, with the narrow inner petals curving forward around the moderate-sized shapely trumpet of deep Jonquil-yellow with anthers to match. A lovely flower in every way, borne gracefully on a very tall stem above clean attractive foliage; ideal for cutting as well as for garden display and a strong propagator. Every beholder falls in love with "Lady Hillingdon." \$4.75 for 10; \$45.00 per 100. *See illustration, page 10.*

ODORUS RUGULOSUS. Bearing rich yellow, fragrant flowers (two to four on a stem) with broad imbricated perianth and straight, wrinkled cup, foliage erect and rush-like; a fine showy variety, very effective when massed in beds and borders, and valuable for cutting. A tiny golden Daffodil. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

TULLUS HOSTILIUS. Of the Jonquil-yellow trumpet type; strong growing but less than a foot high; the flower is of remarkable substance, lasting exceptionally long in the garden or when cut; an ideal Daffodil for informal use. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

WHITE WEDGWOOD. A dainty and charming flower borne on a tall stem; a starry perianth of cream-white, with a trumpet of a pale primrose; beautiful for cutting and effective in groups in front of the daffodil border, among other varieties. \$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100.

DIVISION 8 - POETAZ

(*Tazetta Hybrids*)

They have several flowers on a single stem.

These plants are tall and vigorous growers, bearing heads of large, well formed flowers, delightfully fragrant; they are much finer than the old *Polyanthus Narcissi*, and have the advantage of being much hardier. The following are the most satisfactory in this group.

✓ **ELVIRA.** Three to four large flowers borne on long, graceful stem; broad white petals and a golden yellow cup, edged orange; delicately fragrant. Makes a splendid garden combination. \$0.90 for 10; \$6.25 per 100.

GLORIOUS. Tall flower delightfully informal in habit, perianth Poeticus-white with orange eye, edged red; good for semi-shade; very early. First Class Certificate. \$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100.

GOLDEN PERFECTION. A perfect perianth with wide overlapping segments, deep citron-yellow with mica sheen and cup of pure gold, perfectly proportioned to balance of flower; calyx gray-green flecked with gold; a giant Poetaz unique in its class. First Class Certificate. *Each, \$1.50.*



KLONDYKE. One of the finest of the yellow Poetaz. Perianth is of rich yellow with a slightly darker cup. *\$1.15 for 10; \$8.75 per 100.*

✓ **LAURENS KOSTER.** Very handsome variety; perianth white with deep yellow cup. *\$1.05 for 10; \$8.00 per 100.*

✓ **ORANGE CUP.** For strong mass effects or individual high lights. This daffodil lends itself

especially for naturalizing effects. Yellow perianth with orange cup. *\$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.*

RED GUARD. A very attractive variety. Perianth sulphur-yellow with glowing orange-scarlet cup often producing two flowers on a single stem. A very unique flower. *\$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

ST. AGNES. A beautiful Poetaz with a very flat, rounded perianth, it is creamy white; the crown is also flat and a bright orange-scarlet. Two or more flowers to a stem. *Each, \$1.00.*

SCARLET GEM. Here is a very artistic contrast in color. The attractive, finely formed flower has a perianth of primrose-yellow with a deep orange cup. A most interesting Poetaz. *\$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.*

DIVISION 9 - POETICUS VARIETIES

(The True Poet's Narcissi)

These "Poet's Daffodils" have snow-white petals and small, flattened eye or crown, yellow or lemon, edged more or less deeply with scarlet-crimson, and sometimes almost all scarlet. All are sweetly scented. "Poet's Narcissi" are thirsty souls. They are thankful for a little shade.

ACTAEA. The best of the Poeticus types. Very large, pure white perianth with deep orange cup. Very fine substance. A most beautiful exhibition flower. *\$4.25 for 10; \$40.00 per 100.*

EDWINA. Purest white perianth, broad and overlapping petals, very flat cup, yellow edged red. Fine form and substance, highly recommended. Award of Merit. *\$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.*

GLORY OF LISSE. The improved Poeticus Ornatus, superior in shape, substance and color. Large, snow-white perianth; cup yellow, rimmed orange. Valuable for permanent mass effects. *\$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.*

✓ **HORACE.** Fine snow-white perianth; dark red cup. Recommended for its effectiveness, the reasonable price

permits extensive planting for permanent mass effect. *\$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.*

✓ **ORNATUS MAXIMUS.** Pure white perianth; broad cup, margined scarlet; very early. Splendid for massing in the garden or for naturalizing. *\$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.*

RECURVUS (The Old Pheasant's Eye). The latest Poeticus to come into flower. Pure white perianth; cup deep orange-red. The best for massing and naturalizing. *\$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.*

SNOW KING. Glistening white perianth; overlapping, with exceptionally broad petals; very flat cup with broad orange margin. Outstanding among the newest Poeticus varieties; tall grower with good neck. *\$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.*

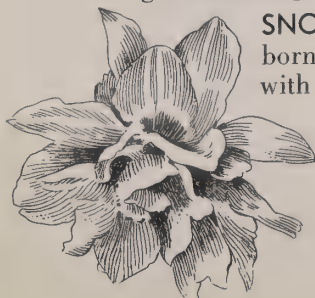
DIVISION 10 - DOUBLE VARIETIES

For greatest perfection of bloom, the members of this group should be planted in slight shade.

✓ **CHEERFULNESS.** The double "Elvira," a very pleasing double white Poetaz with good stem. A fine garden and show flower. *\$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.*

MARY COPELAND. One of the famous varieties of the new semi-double type, the most striking double in cultivation; the longer petals are pure cream with a golden ray down the center, interspersed with shorter petals of lemon and brilliant orange, giving a three-color effect; unsurpassed for garden or show bench. Very beautiful gardenia-shaped flower. *\$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100.*

SNOW SPRITE. A double Leedsii; flowers borne on tall stems; pure white, interspersed with very light lemon; very late. *\$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.*



TEXAS. This tall growing, prize-winning variety is of fine form. Pale yellow interspersed with brilliant orange; very showy. *Each, \$1.50.*

THE PEARL. Nice flower; not "too double," creamy white, interspersed with sulphur-yellow, deeper at the center, very charming. *\$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.*

✓ **TWINK.** Very attractive flower carried on tall, strong stem, artistically formed. This most unusual variety, always standing upright, is semi-double and of a delightful combination of creamy yellow and soft orange. Very unique. *\$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.*

DIVISION II

VARIOUS MINIATURE DAFFODILS FOR THE ROCK GARDEN

For grace and beauty these little gems are unsurpassed. The earth gets out of its winter bed a toe at a time and so do Narcissus blossoms, these small ones are the first to appear. They enjoy the hidden corners or the sheltered upland meadows of the rock garden. Also excellent planted in little groups at the base of evergreens. A little fine dwarf grass seed sown amongst them, the beauty of their little blooms is enhanced.

FOR BEST RESULTS THESE VARIETIES MUST BE PLANTED EARLY SO WE URGE YOU TO LET US HAVE YOUR ORDER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

BULBOCODIUM CITRINUS (Large Sulphur Hoop Petticoat). A very beautiful pale citron-yellow, 6 to 8 inches high; delights in a dampish, sandy, peat soil. \$2.50 for 10; \$22.50 per 100.

BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS. Flowers rich golden yellow, of Hoop Petticoat form and rushlike foliage; height, 6 inches. Prefers a dampish, sandy, peat soil. \$0.75 for 10; \$5.00 per 100.

BULBOCODIUM MONOPHYLLUS OR CLUSII. The White Hoop Petticoat form, native of North Africa, producing in winter little snowy white flowers of exquisite beauty; grow in pots, in frames, or at the foot of hot dry walls; as soon as signs of growth are seen, water freely. Height 6 inches. \$3.45 for 10; \$32.00 per 100.

CANALICULATUS. A dainty little Polyanthus Narcissus from Mentone, suitable for sunny situations in the rock garden; it has narrow, erect, bluish green foliage and bears heads of three to four flowers with white perianth and globular cup; sweet scented. Height 6 inches. \$0.75 for 10; \$5.00 per 100.

CYCLAMINEUS. The yellow cyclamen-flowered Daffodil. This beautiful little Daffodil is the earliest of all and is a charming, artistic little flower of very distinct form; the trumpet is rich yellow, straight and tube-like, elegantly serrated at the mouth, while the perianth is reflexed as in a cyclamen. A valuable little species for pot culture, edgings, rockwork, and to naturalize in grass and shady nooks, or at the water's edge; it delights in a dampish sandy peat soil and should be left undisturbed for years. Height 6 inches. \$4.25 for 10; \$40.00 per 100.

JUNCIFOLIUS. The miniature rush-leaved Daffodil, a charming and elegant species for pots or select spots in the rock garden. It has small rich yellow flowers, rather smaller than a jonquil with a dainty little flattish crown; height, 3 to 4 inches; delicately fragrant. A native of the Pyrenees. \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

MINIMUS. (True.) The tiniest and earliest of all Daffodils. The dainty little Trumpet flowers are of a rich full yellow. Height, 3 inches. It enjoys peaty soil and may be naturalized in rockeries, or in short grass. Very scarce. \$2.65 for 10; \$24.00 per 100.

MINOR. A most graceful and charming little Trumpet of the Maximus form. Early flowering. The yellow peri-

anth is artistically twisted and the miniature trumpet of the same color flanged at the mouth. Height 6 inches. \$2.40 for 10; \$21.25 per 100.

MOSCHATUS OF HAWORTH. The snowy white Daffodil of the Pyrenees, a dainty flower variable in size with drooping perianth. A gem to naturalize in grass and for the rock garden, delighting in partial shade and on grassy slopes facing north. Also a charming pot plant. Height 6 inches. \$6.25 for 10; \$60.00 per 100.

NANUS. (True.) A charming variety, a miniature yellow trumpet daffodil, larger than "Minimus" but smaller than "Minor"; rich full yellow; very tiny and early, a gem for the rock garden, and for naturalizing on grassy banks. Height 4½ inches. \$2.55 for 10; \$23.00 per 100.

TRIANDRUS ALBUS. (5b) An exquisitely beautiful little species, appropriately called the "Angel's Tears" daffodil; it is of slender growth, and produces a cluster of elegant little creamy white flowers with globular cup and perianth reflexing as in the cyclamen; height, 7 inches. The bulbs should be left undisturbed to establish themselves. \$2.40 for 10; \$21.25 per 100.

TRIANDRUS CALATHINUS. (5b) One of the most beautiful little Daffodils in existence. The flowers, which are produced in drooping clusters of two or three, are snowy white, and more than twice the size of Triandrus Albus, with long goblet-shaped crown prettily fluted. The foliage has a curious habit of curling over. Height, 7 inches. For pot culture and rockwork it is a perfect gem. This beautiful little Daffodil thrives best in a mixture of leaf mold, heath soil and coarse sand, with a little bone flour added. \$4.25 for 10; \$40.00 per 100.

TRIANDRUS CONCOLOR. (5b) Bearing clusters of dainty fragrant flowers of similar form to "Triandrus Albus," but of a uniform soft creamy yellow, a very rare and beautiful little Daffodil. Height 7 inches. \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

TRIANDRUS PULCHELLUS. (5b) A very beautiful little variety; elegant clusters of flowers with primrose perianth and creamy white cup. Height 9 inches. \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

W. P. MILNER. A Miniature with white trumpet and perianth. Splendid for the rockery or for naturalizing in short grass. Height 8 inches. \$2.50 for 10; \$22.50 per 100.

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Tulips - The Crown of the May Garden

Our listings of Tulips this season, though limited to the older varieties, are kinds that have proven themselves to be the best, after years of culture in the garden as well as indoors in the glass house. They have been selected from the finest American and English sources. The bulbs are large and firm and we believe our selections are the best obtainable.

Basic colors are available in each group which makes it possible to make one's own personal color scheme, or, if you prefer, we have made a choice arrangement in ten colors, each one in harmony. You will find this offer on page 27.

Supply is very limited this season and we, therefore, urge you to let us have your order at an early date so that proper reservations may be made.

Breeder Tulips

Most garden Tulips begin life as self-colored flowers. After a time the coloring matter gets broken up into stripes and blotches. Before this change takes place, they are known as "Breeder" or "Mother" Tulips.

They flower approximately at the same time as the Cottage and Darwin Tulips, during the month of May, excepting in southern sections where they bloom in April.

These aristocrats of the Tulip family, with their immense blooms, borne on strong, stiff stems, frequently exceeding a height of forty inches, have become, of recent years, the most sought-after of all the Tulips.

The Rembrandtesque tone in their deep coloring and the artistic blending of shades, as well as the great possibilities offered in combinations of color, have made them especially valuable to the critical garden enthusiast.

The following list contains all of the most beautiful, most fascinating sorts—plant the rarest in small groupings, the better known sorts in extensive plantings.

✓ **BRONZE QUEEN.** This flower carries one of those subtle blendings of deep yellow and brown with a touch of rose in it which only belongs to the great hybrids of today in Tulips. It has a shadowy beauty of its own, is very tall, has a flower not specially large but very distinct, and could be used most effectively in drifts with the familiar and glorious Louis XIV. Height 28 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

DILLENBURG. A very beautiful Tulip of a glorious salmon-orange. Flower is large, of elegant loose shape, borne on a tall stem. This is the best variety in this color group. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100. See illustration, page 21.

✓ **LOUIS XIV.** The vigorous plant has a large, goblet-shaped flower, which possesses a most artistic blending of tones of indescribable beauty, deliciously scented. Dark bluish violet with tawny margin flushed golden brown and dull blue base with a yellow star, shaded bronze. A mass planting of this unique Tulip gives a comforting feeling of repose. Picture a large

border of these giants above masses of forget-me-nots or yellow pansies. Height 34 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100. See illustration, page 24.

MADAME LETHIERRY. An indescribably lovely Tulip that will please all who care for lovely form and tender blendings of color. It has two shades of old rose; one a very rich deep color, the other paler and suffused with amber. While not so large a flower as some others in the family, this is a Tulip of great richness of color and of good form in the border. Darwin Tulip, The Bishop, should be its companion. It has the added charm of delicate fragrance. Height 26 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

PANORAMA (Fairy). This Tulip is remarkable for its splendid orange-scarlet color, its overlying bluish bloom, its amazing olive-green base, yellow pistil and dull violet anthers. Whether open or partly closed, the flower is beautiful and with the latest possible Daffodils, the effect in mass planting would be very fine. Height 27 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

✓ **PRINCE OF ORANGE (Orange Beauty).** The dominant characteristic of this Breeder is a superb deep warm orange color, appearing mainly at the edges of the petals, which are then overlaid with a tawny reddish hue. A fine flower to use in connection with some of the very dark Japanese Maples. Height 27 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

TANTALUS. Probably the most stately and beautiful of the new giant Breeder Tulips. An outstanding exhibition Tulip. The very large cup-shaped flowers are of a light cadmium-yellow overlaid with dull slate-violet. Base is dark yellow with black anthers. A most beautiful color picture can be created by planting them in drifts along the blue "Blue Eagle" and rising from a foreground planting of Scilla campanulata. Height 32 inches. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.



Cottage and Hybrid Tulips

"This old world seems young once more."

Cottage Tulips are varieties which have been found, for the most part, sequestered in the old cottage gardens of the British Isles. Hybrid Tulips are the results of crosses between the Cottage, Breeder and Darwin Tulips. They flower approximately at the same time as the Breeder and Darwin Tulips, during the month of May, with exception of the far southern section, where they bloom in April. They are often marked by long, rather pointed petals and thin, wiry stems.

All the Tulips offered in our list are beautiful, presenting a great variety in form and coloring. They are prized for cutting because of their long stems and graceful habit, and are especially adaptable for permanent hardy flower borders where they should be freely planted in large clumps and in masses.

✓ **ARGO.** While the flower is not large it stands out amongst all others for its beautiful color. It is a deep golden, yet very soft shade of pale yellow, slightly penciled towards the top edge with orange, which deepens as the flower ages. Height 23 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

✓ **AVIS KENNICOTT.** Very large, chrome-yellow flower with striking black base and anthers. Sometimes appears without this black base. Effective grown near iris "Kochii," planted among blue myosotis or mertensia virginica, or have them rise in quantity from a solid bed of white pansies or arabis, the long flower held up straight on a strong stem. Height 27 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100. See illustration, page 21.

✓ **CARRARA.** This is a fair pale Tulip, which has already created, by its beauty, a sensation at the great flower shows. It is as round as the breast of a swan; as purely white as the marble from which it takes its name, and is in all ways an enchanting Tulip. A most entrancing and delicate flower. Height 27 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100. See illustration, page 24.

✓ **DIDO.** Here is a perfect flower, bewitching in its loveliness. Unspeakably glorious in its extraordinary luminous light effects and its long and slender form, poised firmly at the top of its tall straight stem, it must strike everyone as among the wonders of the world of Tulips. Its color is deep rich pink or light jasper-red, with Lambert topaz lights and amber edges to the petals, the base and anthers, pale corn-yellow. A lovely ensemble and warmly fragrant. It has no peer as an unusually magnificent Tulip, the sweet fragrance adding much to the value of the flower. Where a bright color effect is needed it is superb. Height 32 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100. See illustration, page 21.

✓ **GRENADIER.** Among the Cottage Tulips there is none so bright as this. The British soldier's tunic is not more brilliant than this enormous flower whose yellow base and deep violet anthers make its inner aspect interesting as well as its outer. The flower head must be four inches tall at least; the inner color as dazzling as scarlet can be. It would be spectacular in a planting of young Japanese Maples of dark hues. Height 21 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

HAMMER HALES. Very long flower; remarkable blending of bronze, old rose, apricot, and fawn. Beautiful flower of marked distinction. Height 24 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

INGLESCOMBE PINK. While not a new Tulip, this is, and always will be, a favorite variety for its beautiful warm pink flushed with amber, and its fine rather short cup. It is a perfect flower to grow above forget-me-nots. Its popularity has always been great. Height 24 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

✓ **INGLESCOMBE YELLOW.** Perfectly formed, beautiful flower, carried on a sturdy stem. Very good canary-yellow; occasionally shows a crimson edge. Plant with forget-me-nots or among sky-blue flax. Height 21 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

JEANNE DESOR. This very beautifully formed hybrid is the result of a cross between Darwin and Cottage Tulips. A long, large flower much resembling the Darwin type, is carried erect on a strong, tall stem. The color is very striking, being of a deep orange-yellow with a broad border of scarlet toward the edges of the petals. A late bloomer, it has increasing value as a novelty that should be carefully considered when adding to your collection for the border. Height 28 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100. See illustration, page 24.

MISS BLANCHE. A very fine pure white Tulip, large well formed bloom carried on strong tall stem. This variety was effectively used by us in our recent Tulip Garden exhibits and was very much admired. It is strongly recommended for large mass effects. Height 26 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

MISS ELLEN WILLMOTT. A beautiful and distinct light yellow Tulip with reflexing petals; deliciously fragrant. Effective when grown against a background of grey lyme grass. Height 18 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

MRS. F. E. DIXON. This very beautiful Tulip makes a deep impression upon all who see it. Of immense size, yet artistic in the extreme, lovely in form, the softly colored, sulphury yellow bloom is carried upright on strong, stiff stem. The petals have a waxlike texture and are of a substance rarely met with. A beautiful picture might be made by planting this beauty among forget-me-nots or with light blue and white pansies or with a background of lilac "President Fallieres." Many happy combinations may be made with this wonderful Tulip. Very late. Height 28 inches. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100. See illustration, page 20.

✓ **MRS. MOON.** One of the best tall yellow Tulips. Beautiful vase-shaped flowers, carried on sturdy stems. Splendid among the rich purple Irises of the Germanica section. Height 25 inches. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

Charming Varieties ~



Darwin Tulip, **ZWANENBURG** (See page 23)



Darwin Tulip, **BLUE EAGLE** (See page 22)



Hybrid Tulip, **ROSABELLA** (See page 22)



Hybrid Tulip, **MRS. F. E. DIXON** (See page 19)

to grace your May Garden



Cottage Tulip, **AVIS KENNICOTT** (See page 19)



Darwin Tulip, **KING GEORGE V** (See page 22)



Cottage Tulip, **DIDO** (See page 19)



Breeder Tulip, **DILLENBURG** (See page 18)

ROSABELLA. There is hardly a Tulip anywhere to match this flower for a certain soft charm. Its color may be described as a delicious pink, warm, delicate and sweet, as lovely as a pink rosebud, or the colors of a sea shell, tender pink with a blush of deeper color suffusing each petal, and smart black anthers. Makes an engaging offset with Phlox divaricata and a pale yellow intermediate iris. It is difficult to use measured terms as one looks at this Tulip and compares it with others. This

is a flower of ineffable charm. Height 26 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100. See illustration, page 20.

VESTA. A superb pale primrose-yellow flower of great size and splendid substance, carried on a fine tall stem. After a day or two it pales almost to white, but lasts long. Fine to plant above pink English daisies. Late flowering. Height 30 inches. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

Darwin Tulips

A vigorous race of self-colored Tulips, distinguished by their strong and tall stems and their shapely flowers. To all intents and purposes they are Breeder Tulips. They flower simultaneously with the Breeder, Cottage and Hybrid Tulips during the month of May, with the exception of far southern sections, where they bloom during April.

The varieties named in our list have been especially selected as being distinct, showy and beautiful. Unsatisfactory varieties have been eliminated, so that you need have no hesitation in choosing the colors you require, as all are good.

✓ **AFTERGLOW** (Katherine Havemeyer). The beautiful color of this fine Tulip is a striking association of rose and orange with salmon lights; it might be called a soft apricot-orange tinged with pink with a light orange edge. This superb variety will make a gorgeous effect if planted in masses with a ground cover of Myosotis or rising out of a mass of cheiranthus allionii. Height 29 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

ARIADNE. A nice Darwin of deep cherry-red or rosy crimson, deepening almost to scarlet at the edges of petals. Showy and effective, well held on a tall, strong stem. Height 26 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

✓ **BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE.** A fine rich rose-pink with paler shadings towards the edges of the petals. A most lovely Tulip and very popular. One of the best known of the Darwins. Plant with blue or white forget-me-nots. Height 30 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

✓ **BARTIGON.** A dazzling scarlet with the outer petals a faint dark bloom. Very fine and effective in large group plantings. Height 28 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

✓ **BLEU AIMABLE.** The large vase-shaped flowers are a bright violet-blue with white base starred blue. Very outstanding. Height 28 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

BLUE EAGLE. Deep violet-purple with blue base. A large bloom held on tall, erect stem. Height 28 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100. See illustration, page 20.

✓ **CITY OF HAARLEM.** A dependable handsome Darwin of great substance and of a fiery cardinal-red. The deep violet base of this Tulip, outlined in white, gives it a striking effect when open. It is admirably at home among all the lighter colored spring flowers, such as the hardy alyssum, Silver Queen, with gay effects in the garden or border. Height 31 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

✓ **CLARA BUTT.** Lovely pure pink Tulip that looks well with some of the maroon varieties; striking when massed against purple barberry. Height 28 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

DREAM. A beautiful Darwin in tones of warm, light heliotrope. Most effective planted near cercis canadensis (Judas Tree) with grey lyme grass as background. Height 30 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

FAUST. A long, large and splendid flower of deep wine color, much lighter than the other Darwin, La Tulipe Noire, but related to that in color. This is a flower of oval form of fine spreading petal, and well held up on its tall stem; a magnificent thing for cutting or for rich effects among other Tulips in the border. Height 31 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

GIANT. Immense, rounded flowers of heavy texture, the color of Burgundy wine, with violet shadowings and a white base, marked with blue. Indescribably rich above a carpet of golden brown pansies. Height 30 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

✓ **KING GEORGE V.** A dazzling, cherry-rose Tulip of great size and noble carriage; one of the finest introductions and a most telling color in the garden. The cup is graciously modeled and deep and the Jacqueminot shadows at the base of the petals lend an exquisite softness to the brilliant flower. The color holds well in sunshine. Lovely with early mauve and white irises near Bechtel's crabapple. An effective setting may also be had by planting a mass of this among myosotis or cheiranthus allionii. Height 30 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100. See illustration, page 21.

KING HAROLD. Deep purple-red with a white base. A strong grower that is very beautiful in the garden. Height 30 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

✓ **LA TULIPE NOIRE.** The darkest of the Tulips. A very large, rich velvety blackish maroon flower. Height 28 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

LE NOTRE. A beautiful bright pink; one of the finest in our listings this year. Height 29 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

✓ **MADAME KRELAGE.** Tender pink with lilac tones. Beautiful in the borders. Height 32 inches. Record height in our trials, 38 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

✓ **MR. FARNCOMBE SANDERS.** A vivid rose-scarlet flower of superb form and great size. Splendid for distant effects against evergreens; one of the very best for borders. Height 32 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

✓ **PRIDE OF HAARLEM.** Sweet scented and without a rival in its vivid cherry-red coloring, this Tulip is unsurpassed for borders and massing among shrubs. Height 30 in. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

✓ **PRINCESS ELIZABETH.** A charming clear pink flower, deepening in color with age. A beautiful border variety and very conspicuous against dark evergreens. Height 28 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

✓ **REVEREND EWBANK.** Plant this lovely mauve Tulip with sky-blue flax for an exquisite effect. It is one of the best of its type. A pleasing blending of colors may be had by intermixing with yellow Cottage Tulips. Height 28 inches. Record height in our trials, 34 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

✓ **ROSE COPELAND.** A fine rose-pink variety with strong stem. Vigorous grower. Height 28 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

THE BISHOP. This highly desirable Tulip is often considered the best in its color; we always use it in our plantings for our exhibits. It is a tall variety with a medium sized cup of a lively tone of bishop's purple with illusive fawn colored lights on the reverse of the petals and a white interior base with black anthers. Would be

superb above a carpet of apricot colored violas. Height 30 inches. \$1.95 for 10; \$17.00 per 100.

VALENTIN. A desirable heliotrope variety of fine form and erect carriage. Large and bold flower. Beautiful against white lilacs with such a light yellow iris as Helge. Height 34 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

✓ **WILLIAM COPLAND.** Well formed flowers of a fine lilac tone. The best and finest early forcing Darwin Tulip, and therefore invaluable for cutting. Very fine for the border. Height 28 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

✓ **WILLIAM PITT.** Large, fine, dark velvety crimson flower with a purple bloom on the petals. Beautiful garden variety. A distinct color and a great beauty. Height 24 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

✓ **YELLOW GIANT.** This beautiful variety is one of the best; the large, finely formed, globular flower is carried on a long, strong stem and is of a pure golden yellow. Height 28 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100. See illustration, page 24.

✓ **ZWANENBURG.** A fine white Darwin Tulip, available at a reasonable price. Large flowers of good substance, of purest white with a small black base and black anthers. Tall and vigorous grower. Especially attractive combined with the deep red Darwin Tulip "King George V." Height 32 inches. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100. See illustration, page 20.

✓ Parrot Tulip "FANTASY"

The magnificent pink Parrot Tulip. A sport of Clara Butt, with the same habits in every way as to color, height, strength of stem, and time of flowering. The flowers are of quaint and beautiful form, the petals being lacinated, having curious excrescences on the outside. It is not only the strangely exciting form of this Tulip or its main color, which is a delightful warm pink, that entralls one, it is the inner color of it, a deep and velvety rose color which is more sumptuous than words can tell. The wonderful encrustations on backs of petals is like an enameling of apple-green. And one of the virtues of this wonderful flower is its stiff, straight stem.

10 for \$ 1.75

100 for \$15.00



Popular Tulips at "Paradou"



Hybrid Tulip, **CARRARA** (See page 19)



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Triumph Tulips

A NEW RACE THAT FLOWERS BETWEEN THE EARLY AND LATE VARIETIES

This new race is the result of crosses between the Early Single Tulips and the Darwins. They find a place in the garden where it is necessary to bridge the gap between the Early and Late Tulips. All the varieties listed here are strong and tall, with flowers of great size and substance. We recommend them to the most discriminating gardener.

- ✓ **ALBERIO.** Very large flower of deep wine-red. Flowers are of fine substance and carried on strong though graceful stems. Outstanding in its color. Height 24 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.
- ALGIBA.** Purple-mauve, lighter toward the edges of the petals. One of the best in this color class. Height 25 in. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.
- ✓ **AVIATEUR.** Glowing carmine with edges of the petals lined white. Base of the flower is white. Large flower. Height 24 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.
- ✓ **KANSAS.** Pure white with yellow center and base. Strong substance and vigorous grower. Height 25 in. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.
- ✓ **LORD CARNAVON.** Light pink with broad white border and white base. Large, pointed flower on strong stem. Height 26 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.
- ✓ **TELESCOPIUM.** An elegantly shaped Tulip of large size and carried on a strong stem. The outside of the flower is of reddish violet, inside violet-blue. A very pleasing Tulip. Height 26 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

*"If little labor, little are our gains,
Man's fortunes are according to his pains."*
—HERRICK

Single Early Tulips

Single Early Tulips are very useful for bedding purposes, for planting in groups in front of late-flowering Tulips to extend the flowering season. We offer in this list only varieties of proven merit for American gardens. Prices quoted are for the very highest quality, of course.

- ✓ **COULEUR CARDINAL.** A warm red Tulip with a plum colored bloom on the outer petals. Handsome, globular form and a strong stem that makes it particularly fine for bedding. Height 13 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.
- ✓ **CRAMOISE BRILLIANT.** Brilliant scarlet with yellow base and filaments. The large flower makes this variety excellent for bedding purposes. Height 15 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.
- ✓ **DE WET.** Of a glorious orange color, with unusual golden salmon effect produced by scarlet veining on a deep orange ground. One of the most beautiful of Early Tulips. Makes gorgeous beds interplanted with forget-me-nots. Has a fine fragrance, and is splendid under artificial light. Height 17 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.
- DIADEM.** A very beautiful pearly pink. Height 14 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.
- ✓ **KEIZERSKROON.** Large scarlet flower, edged with bright yellow. Splendid for distant beds. Height 16 in. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.
- ✓ **LA REINE MAXIMA.** A lightly flushed white Tulip of large size. Makes charming beds with lavender violas. Splendid for forcing. Height 13 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.
- ✓ **RISING SUN.** A very large, golden yellow Tulip of fine form and sturdy habit, splendid for the border. Height 16 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.
- ✓ **WHITE HAWK.** Beautiful pure white of globular form, delicately crinkled petals. One of the finest white Tulips for beds or forcing. Lovely massed against Japanese quince bushes and interplanted with viola cornuta "Papilio." Height 13 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.
- ✓ **YELLOW PRINCE.** Bright yellow when in full bloom, having a flush of scarlet in the lower part of the flower. Tall, stiff stem, globular shaped flower. Height 15 in. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

Double Early Tulips

For effective planting in beds or borders, located in exposed situations where the taller growing kinds are unsuitable. For substance and lasting qualities, these Tulips are invaluable. We offer below only those varieties that have given complete satisfaction and in finest selected quality only upon which superior quality our prices are predicated.

✓ **COURONNE D'OR.** Full, deep yellow, flushed orange. A good bedding variety and splendid for forcing and cutting. Height 11 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

EPICURE. Color orange-brown shaded old gold. Very large flower. Height 18 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

✓ **MURILLO.** Exquisite soft pink, with white markings. Makes beautiful beds and is the most easily grown. Height 11 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

✓ **PEACH BLOSSOM.** Large, very double, bright pink flowers, flushed white. It is most effective for indoor decoration and lasts a long time cut or in pots. Height 11 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

Botanical Tulips

The general characteristics of the various species, all of which are natives of Asia Minor and Central Asia, are bright colors and recurved petals. With care and the provision of suitable quarters they will flower quite satisfactorily. They feel most contented in rock gardens and borders. The list we offer contains the varieties that have proven most satisfactory.

DASYSTEMON. Very beautiful dwarf species, specially valuable for planting in the rock garden or for drifts in front of or below evergreens; may also be attractively used for clumps here and there in the early flower border. In early April the delightful, very showy flowers appear, about 6 inches above the ground, spreading themselves over fine foliage; its cup is like a star, yellow with white lights. Several flowers are produced on a stem, once the plant has become established. Lovely with chionodoxa Luciliae, muscari and scilla sibirica, blue. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

EICHLERI. A grand Tulip from Turkestan, producing an immense crimson-scarlet flower with glistening black center marked with gold. Height 11 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

FOSTERIANA. Vermilion-scarlet with yellow or yellow-black base. Flowers at the same time as the Single Early Tulips. Height 16 inches. \$4.25 for 10; \$40.00 per 100.

HAGERI. This is a very unusual species Tulip. Blooms are coppery brown-red with a black blotch at the base. Small flowers often two, three or four to a stem. Height 6 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

KAUFMANNIANA. One of the most beautiful of all Tulips. Large, creamy flower, brilliantly marked with

carmine, yellow center; it opens flat and is carried on a stem usually less than a foot in height. Blooms in April and is delightful. The bulbs should be planted at least 6 inches deep. Plant large masses of these under trees or evergreens. Splendid for naturalizing in shady places; self-sows freely. Try planting it loosely with muscari "Heavenly Blue." Height 5 to 7 inches. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

MARJOLETTI. One of the latest of the species Tulips. Creamy white edged rose. Very effective planted at base of evergreens. Height 16 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

PRAESTANS. A beautiful new hybrid, dwarf and early, of orange-scarlet, often carrying two flowers on each stem. A brilliant and effective variety. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

TURKESTANCIA. Pure white with the inside of the blooms a creamy white. Three or more miniature blooms to a stem. Early flowered variety that is excellent for the rockery or at the base of evergreens. Height 10 inches. \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

WHITTALLII. A rare species of most attractive form. The goblet-shaped orange blooms are fairly large and are held on good stems. Height 12 inches. \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

BOTANICAL COLLECTIONS

10 BULBS each of the above 9 varieties — total 90 bulbs.
Catalog value \$22.75 **SPECIAL PRICE, \$21.00**

5 BULBS each of the above 9 varieties — total 45 bulbs
Catalog value \$11.38 **SPECIAL PRICE, \$10.75**

Collections of Tulips

ILLUSTRATED COLLECTION

NUMBER ONE

Consisting of 10 bulbs each of the varieties listed below. They are all illustrated in color on pages as noted:

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They are separately packed and labeled. Planting instructions and color scheme included. *Total 100 extra selected, highest quality bulbs.*
 Regular Catalog Price, \$14.15 SPECIAL PRICE, \$13.00

NUMBER ONE A

Similar to Number One, only 5 bulbs of each variety. Separately packed and labeled. Planting instructions and color scheme included.
Total 50 extra selected, highest quality bulbs.

Regular Catalog Price, \$7.08 SPECIAL PRICE, \$6.75

STANDARD COLLECTION

NUMBER TWO

Consisting of 10 bulbs each of the varieties listed below. Color descriptions are found on pages as noted:

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They are separately packed and labeled. Planting instructions and color scheme included. *Total 100 extra selected, highest quality bulbs.*
 Regular Catalog Price, \$13.30 SPECIAL PRICE, \$11.50

NUMBER TWO A

Similar to Number Two, only 5 bulbs of each variety. Separately packed and labeled. Planting instructions and color scheme included.
Total 50 extra selected, highest quality bulbs.

Regular Catalog Price, \$6.65 SPECIAL PRICE, \$6.00



Peonies



"L'Etincelante"
(Less than one-half actual size)



"Isani Gidui" (Less than one-half actual size)

Peonies are possibly the most permanent of our herbaceous plants and of easiest culture. They will thrive satisfactorily in any good garden soil. Cover the eyes of the roots not more than one inch with soil. If carefully fed, they may be permitted to remain undisturbed for a number of years and will give satisfactory bloom year after year.

Long lists of peonies are confusing. We have, therefore, selected a Master List of peonies, consisting of the highest rated varieties. The ratings as established by the American Peony Society are given immediately following the names. 10 stands for perfection.

Prices: Our extra-heavy clumps have from six to ten eyes and will make an excellent showing the first season.

A standard size clump having from three to five eyes can be supplied at substantially lower prices.

SINGLE AND ORIENTAL PEONIES

AMA-NO-SODE NO. 1. 9.2. The finest of the pink Japanese peonies. Guard petals bright rose-pink with center that is yellow at the base, with upper half chamois-yellow, edged with gold and faced with pink of the same tone as the guards. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each*, \$3.75.

FUJI-ZOME-GORONO. One of the best light pinks with a center of pure gold. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each*, \$3.75.

FUYAJO. 9.2. One of the highest rated and best of the Japanese peonies. Guard petals dark, rich, mahogany-red; center petaloids same color, tipped chamois. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each*, \$1.50.

HELEN. 9.0. A single of great beauty. Double row of dark shell-pink petals, surrounding a mass of golden stamens. A magnificent variety. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each*, \$5.25.

ISANI-GIDUI. 9.3. The most beautiful Japanese peony. Very large flower. Two rows of petals of pure white with rich buff center. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each*, \$3.75. *See illustration at left.*

L'ETINCELANTE. 8.4. Extra large flowers and broad petals of bright pink with silvery edges. One of the finest in this color range. *Each*, \$1.50. *See illustration above at left.*

LE JOUR. 8.6. The highest rated of the single white peonies. Very large flowers, with petals of remarkable substance, surrounding a center of golden stamens, in the midst of which are carpels of green, tipped bright carmine. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each*, \$2.25.

MIKADO. 8.6. One of the best of the red Japanese peonies. A magnificent landscape variety. The crimson guards surround a center of chamois faced crimson. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each*, \$1.50.

NIPPON BEAUTY. The finest of all Japanese peonies. Bright red, with central staminodes flushed and edged yellow, tips sharply incurved, giving a special finish to the flower. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each*, \$5.25.

PRIDE OF LANGPORT. 8.9. A deep shell-pink with compact cluster of golden stamens. Fine strong stems and an abundance of blooms. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$2.25.*

SOME GANOKO. 9.0. One of the highest rated red Japanese peonies. Very fragrant. Guards rich, velvety dark madder-red; center golden yellow, slightly marked red. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$2.25.*

TAMATBAKO. 9.4. The finest and highest rated of the Japanese type. A bright carmine-pink, exquisitely fragrant, very large, with a yellow center, tipped pink, irregularly crinkled and margined gold. Very beautiful. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$12.00.*

TOKIO. 8.9. A beautiful large flower, with guards of rose-pink, and a pink, yellow and buff center. Very attractive. Extra-heavy roots. *Each, \$2.25.*

DOUBLE PEONIES

AUGUSTE DESSERT. 8.7. Midseason. Bright rose-pink with silvery edges. Center of the bloom and ring of golden stamens light up the flower so that it is bright and attractive. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$1.50.*

BARONESS SCHROEDER. 9.0. Late midseason. Large, double, flesh-white to soft pink, becoming pure white, with a delicate rose fragrance. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$1.50.* See illustration at right.

CORNELIA SHAYLOR. 9.1. Late. An exquisite soft rose. One of the best of its color. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$2.25.*

DORIS SHAYLOR. 9.1. Midseason. A very fine pure pink. One of the highest rated pink varieties. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$1.50.*

E. C. SHAW. 9.1. Late. A delightfully fragrant, clear soft rose. A magnificent flower. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$2.25.*

FESTIVA MAXIMA. 9.3. Early. Large flower of pure milky white with a few crimson flecks in the center. A perfect peony. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$0.75.*

FLORENCE MACBETH. 9.0. Late. Very large, flat blooms of soft blush with deeper lights. Fine grower with good foliage and strong stems. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$3.75.*

FRANCES WILLARD. 9.1. Late midseason. A constant prize winner. Very large, fragrant, blush white upon opening, changing later to pure white. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$1.25.*

FRANKIE CURTIS. 9.3. Midseason. A very large, perfect bomb type peony, with a collar of large, prominent guard petals surrounded by a perfect chrysanthemum-like center. Opens delicate flesh, changing to pure white with a pink blush in the heart of the petals. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$3.75.*

JEANNOT. 9.2. Late. One of the finest. Large globular rose type flower of delicate flesh-pink, softly tinted lavender, illuminated salmon at base of petals. A most beautiful variety. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$2.25.*

JUNE DAY. 9.0. Midseason. Very fine full flowers of shell-pink deepening toward the center. An exceptionally fine variety. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$3.75.*



"Baroness Schroeder"
(Less than one-half actual size)



"Mons. Jules Elie" (Less
than one-half actual size)

LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF. 9.1. Midseason. One of the best garden peonies. Delightfully fragrant. Large flat, semi-rose flowers of varying form, all but the terminal flower usually being saucer-shaped discs. Of soft pink and white. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$1.50.*

LA FEE. 9.2. Early midseason. Very large, soft rose-pink with strong rose fragrance. One of the best. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$1.50.*

LA FRANCE. 9.0. Late. Very large, exquisitely fragrant, soft apple-blossom pink, richer in center and flecked darker towards tips, with crimson splashes on outer petals. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$1.50.*

LE CYGNE. 9.9. Early. The highest rated peony and fully justifying this distinction. Very large, ivory-white, without the slightest trace of any other color. Exquisitely fragrant. Perfect rose type with a perfect bloom to every stem. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$3.75.*

LILIAN GUMM. 8.9. Late midseason. These very large full double blooms are a rose-pink, adding to its attraction are the brilliant lights at the bases of the petals. Strong stems and a fine grower. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$1.50.*

LONGFELLOW. 9.0. Midseason. A bright crimson variety that is a prizewinner at all the shows. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$1.50.*

MABEL L. FRANKLIN. 9.0. Midseason. Very large, brilliant rose-pink, with pronounced lemon fragrance. Very attractive. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$1.50.*

MARTHA BULLOCH. 9.1. Late. A mammoth flower, often measuring 12 inches in diameter. A silvery shell-pink, deepening at the center to a deep rose-pink. Exquisite rose fragrance. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$2.25.*

MARY WOODBURY SHAYLOR. 9.0. Late midseason. Very large fragrant flowers of soft shell-pink, shading to creamy yellow at the center. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$1.50.*

MATILDA LEWIS. 9.0. Late midseason. Large flowers of rich dark crimson. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$5.25.*

MILTON HILL. 9.0. Late. One of the very finest peonies. A very lovely pink, very fragrant and of great refinement. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$1.50.*

MME. JULES DESSERT. 9.4. Late midseason. A wonderful peony. Large flowers of delicate flesh-pink, shading to a creamy white, with a golden glow at the center. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$1.50.*

MONS. JULES ELIE. 9.2. Early. This is the largest and most striking of the early pink peonies. A gigantic flower of perfect crown type, the center like a large exhibition chrysanthemum with large prominent guard petals. Delightfully fragrant. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$1.50. See illustration, page 29.*

MRS. A. M. BRAND. 9.6. Late. One of the highest rated varieties. A most remarkable peony, received the Gold Medal of the American Peony Society for its superior merit. Very large flowers of perfect rose form, pure white and exquisitely fragrant. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$4.50.*

MRS. EDWARD HARDING. 9.3. Midseason. A very large, handsome flower of purest white with delicate golden reflection from the concealed stamens. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$2.25.*

NANCY DOLMAN. 9.1. Late. A huge bloom, so full and compact that it usually requires 10 days to fully develop after the bud first begins to open. Awarded the Silver Medal of the Garden Club of America. Of a uniform soft pink. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$3.00.*

NINA SECOR. 9.0. Midseason. Very large flowers of pure white with a yellow glow at center. Of a perfect rose type and delightful fragrance. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$2.25.*

PHILIPPE RIVOIRE. 9.2. Early. Richly rose scented, very dark crimson with blackish sheen. Rated as the best of the red peonies. True rose type of perfect symmetrical form, without any sign of stamens. Of a delightful rose fragrance. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$3.00.*

RICHARD CARVEL. 8.8. Early. This is one of the finest and earliest reds. Large, ball-shaped blooms of fine substance. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$1.50.*

ROSA BONHEUR. 9.0. Late midseason. Very large flowers of rose type, of an exquisite soft flesh-pink. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$1.50.*

ROSE SHAYLOR. 9.1. Midseason. A bloom of exquisite beauty and refinement. Large, handsome, fragrant rose-type flower of a very delicate flesh-pink. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$3.00.*

SARAH BERNHARDT. 9.0. Late. A wonderful exhibition bloom. Very large, refined flower, semi-rose type, of apple-blossom pink, tipped silver. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$1.50.*

SOLANGE. 9.7. Late. One of the highest rated varieties. Of a very unusual shading of creamy white with golden brownish lights. Perfect rose type. No other peony like it. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$1.50.*

SOUVENIR DE LOUIS BIGOT. 9.1. Late midseason. One of the most distinct of all the pink varieties. Very large, fragrant, rose-type flowers with fringed petals of bright Bengal-rose, slightly tinged carmine at the base, changing later to salmon-pink with a silvery reflex. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$1.50.*

THERESE. 9.8. Midseason. The second highest rated peony and considered the best pink. Very large, rose-type flowers of soft pink with a delightful fragrance. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$1.50.*

THOMAS C. THURLOW. 9.1. Midseason. A magnificent soft flesh-pink, paling to cream. Cupped center filled with yellowish petaloids, surrounded by a band of broader petals, edged red. Rich spicy fragrance. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$3.00.*

TOURANGELLE. 9.4. Late. One of the most delicate and beautiful of all peonies. Large, fragrant, pearly white with a tan and pink suffusion. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$1.50.*

VENUS. 8.3. Midseason. Large, compact flowers of a delicate shade of shell-pink with a collar of flesh-white. The pointed buds are held on stiff stems. Very fine. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$1.25.*

WALTER FAXON. 9.3. Midseason. One of the finest of all peonies. Soft coral-pink, shaded lighter at the ends of the petals and a deeper rose-pink at the base. Delightfully fragrant. Extra-heavy clumps. *Each, \$1.50.*

Bulbous Irises

BULBOUS IRISES of the Dutch and Spanish groups have become very popular. Their flowers, graceful as orchids, are valuable as cut flowers and also lend themselves admirably to display plantings in the flower garden. By reason of their wide color range in pastel shades, beautiful color pictures can be created.

DUTCH IRISES (Iris Hollandica)

A strain bearing large flowers of graceful, refined form and flowering about two weeks earlier than the Spanish types.

✓**A. BLOEMAARD.** Very large flower; early. Standards dark purplish blue; falls lighter blue. Very attractive. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

ABRAHAM STORCK. A very large iris and the best blue we know; tall and vigorous grower. Standards steel-blue, falls very dark blue. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

GOLDEN GLORY. Very strong and vigorous, tall grower, with standards a golden yellow and slightly deeper falls. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

JACOB DE WIT. A very early iris of remarkable substance. Both standards and falls are of a uniform medium blue. A very fine variety. \$0.90 for 10; \$6.50 per 100. See illustration, page 32.

J. A. MATHAM. A beautiful novelty introduced very recently of a pale, cornflower-blue self color. Strong and vigorous grower. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

JAN WEENIX. Extra strong and vigorous grower; one of the tallest of the Dutch irises. Standards and falls of a soft lavender-blue self color. \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

LEONARDO DA VINCI. A very beautiful and refined flower. Standards creamy white; falls canary-yellow with orange stripe. See illustration, page 32. \$0.95 for 10; \$7.00 per 100.

✓**POGGENBEEK.** Standards and falls uniform dark blue. Large flowers, vigorous grower. \$0.90 for 10; \$6.50 per 100. See illustration, page 32.

S. DE VLIENER. Very large and beautiful flower, very broad and strong light violet-blue standards; falls soft sky-blue with narrow orange stripe through center. \$0.90 for 10; \$6.50 per 100.

THERESE VAN DUILL SCHWARTZE. A very refined flower. Standards pale cornflower-blue; falls pure white with narrow orange stripe. \$0.90 for 10; \$6.50 per 100.

✓**WHITE EXCELSIOR.** Very early. Of very good form and substance, both standards and falls of the purest white. \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

W. VERSCHUUR. An excellent variety. Standards violet, tinged bronze; falls bronze. A very strong and vigorous grower. \$1.05 for 10; \$8.00 per 100.

W. ZUIDERVELD. Very large flower of fine proportions and substance of a uniform light bluish violet. \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

✓**YELLOW QUEEN.** A very fine flower of uniform golden yellow. Very tall and early. \$0.90 for 10; \$6.50 per 100.

SPANISH IRISES (Iris Hispanica)

Spanish irises are bearing somewhat smaller flowers than those of the "Dutch" group. They are especially valuable on account of their later flowering. The varieties offered here are in our opinion the finest in this collection.

✓**CAJANUS.** Very fine canary-yellow with orange-yellow blotches on the falls. \$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100.

GOLDEN LION. A very beautiful iris. Tall and vigorous grower; standards a refined lemon-yellow with golden yellow falls. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

KING OF THE BLUES. Very fine deep blue. A very strong and vigorous grower. \$0.80 for 10; \$5.50 per 100.

KING OF THE WHITES. Flowers are of the purest white with small orange blotch on the falls. \$0.80 for 10; \$5.50 per 100.

KING OF THE YELLOWS. A fine golden yellow. Good strong grower. \$0.80 for 10; \$5.50 per 100.

SPECIES IRISES

RETICULATA. A variety from Asia Minor and Persia. Flowers very early with the crocuses. Bright rich pansy-purple with a low yellow crest. Very fragrant and a gem for the rock garden. It may also be planted in pots and flowered indoors. Our stocks are from a very fine strain of selected and reselected plants. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

Japanese Irises

The best skill of the ingenious Japanese hybridists has been expended to bring this, their most splendid creation, to a high state of perfection.

These choice varieties were selected as the finest from a large collection in the most famous private Japanese Iris garden in Yokohama. They are all prize winners.

Japanese irises are best planted during late April, early May, August or September.

CULTURE: Japanese irises require a deep rich soil with all the sunshine and water it is possible to give them. They do not like the encroachment of neighboring plants. In light soils they can be grown to perfection if the ground is kept cultivated and mulched.

ANNA CASE MACKAY. Double. Very early. The ground color of this iris is pure white suffused towards edge of petals with a bright crimson. Very unusual. We have a large stock of this variety and are therefore happy to offer it at a special price. *Each, \$0.25; \$2.00 for 10; \$18.00 per 100.*

ANNE CORNING. Double. The softest pink we have seen in any Japanese iris. Light yellow markings in center. A very beautiful and unusual iris. *Each, \$0.75, \$7.00 for 10.*

ANNIE BURR JENNINGS. Double. A most beautiful self pink. An iris greatly admired and a distinct break in color of Japanese irises. *Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

EDITH WETMORE. Single. The huge flowers, which are of good substance, are white, suffusing towards the edges to a soft royal purple. Very beautiful and unusual. *Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

GEORGE K. MORROW. Double. Clear and purest white with slight yellow markings in center. A flower of wonderful keeping qualities. *Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

MRS. CHARLES E. MERRILL. Double. A blending of colors difficult to describe. Light blue, suffusing towards edges to a deep claret with light yellow markings towards center of petals. *Each, \$0.75; \$7.00 for 10.*

MRS. CHARLES H. SCHWEPPE. Double. Very beautiful and unusual. The color is white with a slight porcelain hue and slight yellow markings in center. *Each, \$0.75, \$7.00 for 10.*

MRS. HAMILTON FISH WEBSTER. Double. A most beautiful and unusual iris. Ground color is white overlaid towards the center with deep purple which gradually lightens towards edges of petals. Entire flower is distinctly veined purple. *Each, \$0.35; \$3.25 for 10.*

MRS. HAROLD BROWN. Single. Very difficult to describe. The color is white, slowly suffusing towards the edges of the petals from a light to a deep pink. *Each, \$0.75; \$7.00 for 10.*

MRS. L. E. WOODHOUSE. Double. Soft blue turning to a deep purple towards edges. Very fine. *Each, \$0.75; \$7.00 for 10.*



DUTCH IRIS (See page 31)
Poggenbeek
Leonardo da Vinci
Jacob de Wit



The Graceful
Mrs. W. H. Wyman
(See page 34)

MRS. MICHAEL M. VAN BEUREN. Double. The color of this beautiful iris is a satiny, deep, self colored royal purple. This variety is very unusual on account of the very prominent standards. *Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

MRS. WALTER B. JAMES. Single. The color is best described as white, overlaid with a sheen of grayish slate. Very attractive. *Each, \$0.50; \$4.75 for 10.*

COLLECTION of one each of the above 12 choice varieties, strong, guaranteed to flower the first season after planting. Catalog value, \$8.85. **SPECIAL PRICE, \$7.75.**

A new race created
from the old favorite
Lemon Lily—
new colors
and forms

Hemerocallis

Day Lily or Lemon Lily

This group of hardy perennials is becoming more popular every year. Hybridists both here and abroad have been successful in creating a fine group, giving us variation in size of the flowers, blooming periods that commence in May and last until frost, and colors until now we have reds, pinks, oranges, yellows and creams.

Planted in borders, the cut flower garden, moist and shady positions, anywhere in the garden is an ideal place for these gems. They are especially valuable where tones of yellow and orange are desired during the summer and early autumn. They are unsurpassed as to hardiness, freedom from disease, and insect pests. They will succeed in the coldest parts of Maine as well as in sub-tropical Florida. Of easy and simple culture, they demand a reasonably moist soil, fairly rich, and prefer, but do not require, slight shade.

The following varieties have all been carefully selected.

AMARYLLIS. July, August flowering. Height 42 inches. Large, golden orange blooms shaped like an amaryllis. Slightly deeper shade in throat. An outstanding variety. *Each, \$1.50; \$12.50 for 10.*

ANNA BETSCHER. July, August flowering. Height 36 inches. Rich orange-yellow flowers well placed on wiry stems. A beauty. *Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

AUGUST PIONEER. August, September flowering. Height 34 in. The medium sized blooms of chrome-yellow are delicately flushed red on the outer half of the petals. Well placed blooms are held on well branched scapes. *Each, \$2.00; \$17.50 for 10.*

BAGDAD. June, July flowering. Height 42 inches. Extra large flowers fully five inches across, having a combination of rich colors. Clear orange throat, outer half of petals coppery red over orange, veins and mid-zone madder-brown. A fine addition to the collection. *Each, \$1.50; \$12.50 for 10.*

BAY STATE. July, August flowering. Height 36 inches. Large, deep yellow blooms on wiry stems. A free flowering variety that commands attention. *Each, \$0.75; \$6.50 for 10.*

BIJOU. July flowering. Height 25 inches. Medium sized cup-shaped flowers abundantly carried on well branched scapes. The ground color is orange, overcast rich, fulvous red with darker mid-zone. Very attractive. *Each, \$2.00; \$17.50 for 10.*

BOUTONNIERE. August flowering. Height 36 inches. Attractive, small cup-shaped blooms of light rosy peach with lighter mid-stripe; sepals almost clear yellow. A late blooming variety of distinction. *Each, \$2.00; \$17.50 for 10.*

CHENG TU. July, August flowering. Height 36 inches. Brilliant orange-red with a deeper velvety carmine mid-zone. The large flowers, 4½ inches in diameter, are pleasingly recurved. *Each, \$2.00; \$17.50 for 10.*

CINNABAR. July, August flowering. Height 34 inches. Fine delicate shade of brownish red; sepals and petals of a strongly glistening gold with cadmium-yellow throat and outer half of petals sprinkled rich, fulvous red. Very large flowers, recurving and well placed with eighteen to one stem. *Each, \$1.00; \$7.50 for 10.*

CRESSIDA. July, August flowering. Height 36 inches. A beautiful and unusual flower of a lovely bright orange with reddish bands across center. Free bloomer on fine stems. *Each, \$0.75; \$6.50 for 10.*

DAUNTLESS. July flowering. Height 36 inches. Fine, large flowers with petals overlapping to form a lily effect. Pale yellowish orange with pastel shaded eye-zone. A lovely variety. *Each, \$2.00; \$17.50 for 10.*

D. D. WYMAN. July, August flowering. Height 30 inches. A beautiful light golden yellow with a tawny splash across each petal with the flower gradually fading to a pale soft yellow. An excellent flower. *Each, \$0.75; \$6.50 for 10.*

ESTMERE. May, June flowering. Height 30 inches. The finely shaped flowers are of a charming tone of apricot-yellow with the reverse of the sepals orange-brown. The slender scapes spread and bend gracefully from the crown, bringing the flowers into various levels with the greater number in the outer rim of the dome of foliage. Very attractive. *Each, \$1.50; \$12.50 for 10.*

GOLDEN DREAM. July flowering. Height 36 inches. A most attractive flower of deep golden orange. The large flowers are carried on fine stems. *Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

HYPERION. July, August flowering. Height 42 inches. Tall growing with very large flowers of clearest lemon-yellow throughout. One of the very best of the new Hemerocallis. *Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

J. A. CRAWFORD. July flowering. Height 30 inches. The very large flowers are of a delicate apricot-orange. Very floriferous with the blooms held on wiry stems. Highly recommended. *Each, \$0.75; \$6.50 for 10.*

J. R. MANN. June, August flowering. Height 42 inches. A beautiful flower of frosted apricot held on strong stems. *Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

LEMONA. July, August flowering. Height 48 inches. A greatly admired, tall growing variety with immense flowers of beautiful pale lemon-yellow. Vigorous grower. *Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

MIDAS. June, July flowering. Height 40 inches. Clear, uniform, glowing orange flowers five inches across. Erect growing variety suitable for background planting. *Each, \$1.50; \$12.50 for 10.*

MIKADO. June, July flowering. Height 36 inches. In a recent survey throughout the country, this variety was voted first out of 321 varieties, scoring 94.5 points. Rich orange with mahogany-red eye; the contrast is most pleasing and attractive. This variety has one of the longest flowering periods and frequently repeats in September. *Each, \$0.75; \$6.50 for 10.*

MRS. A. H. AUSTIN. June, July flowering. Height 36 inches. Large flowers of bright golden yellow, paler at edges, large, smooth overlapping segments. *Each, \$0.75; \$6.50 for 10.*

MRS. W. H. WYMAN. August flowering. Height 42 inches. A marvelous hybrid of a very pale glistening yellow. Delicate in color and form. Very attractive. *Each, \$1.00; \$7.50 for 10. See illustration, page 32.*

PATRICIA. June, July flowering. Height 30 inches. This was second choice of recent poll, scoring 93.7 points. Pale, uniform yellow with tinge of lemon-chrome and greenish throat. The five-inch blooms are very shapely. Exceptionally good evening bloomer. *Each, \$2.00; \$17.50 for 10.*

RAJAH. July, August flowering. Height 40 inches. Large gaily colored blooms, the throat and background of the flower is delicate orange with a conspicuous eye-zone and marking of garnet-brown. Deep in the throat is a greenish tinge. Very fine. *Each, \$2.00; \$17.50 for 10.*

SERENADE. June flowering. Height 48 inches. Light shades of yellow and pink, creating an effect of coral-pink. Petals are twisted and ruffled, making a most charming combination. *Each, \$2.00; \$17.50 for 10.*

SUMMER MULTIFLORA HYBRIDS. July, August flowering. Height 30 inches. These hybrids, having an extremely long flowering season, are valuable in a garden planting; they also are excellent for a flower arrangement. The clear orange blooms are borne in clusters on slender, graceful stems. *Each, \$1.50; \$12.50 for 10.*

THE GEM. June, July flowering. Height 36 inches. Deep yellow-apricot blooms of fine substance and size, well placed on strong, wiry stems. Very outstanding. *Each, \$0.60, \$5.00 for 10.*

THUNBERGI. July, August flowering. Height 36 inches. While these blooms are not as large, they are of great value in a collection. Pale yellow, nicely scented and an evening bloomer. *Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

VESTA. July, August flowering. Height 30 inches. Deep orange blooms with a glistening gold sheen. The open flowers have a spread of more than 4 inches, the petals are broad and overlapping. One of the finest. *Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

All-Season Collection

The following 12 new varieties have been selected to give the longest flowering period (June 1st until mid-September), as well as for a complete color combination. All rated as leaders. Descriptions will be found on pages as noted:

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One extra fine division each of above 12 varieties, total 12 divisions

Regular Catalog Price\$21.25
SPECIAL PRICE\$18.50

Three extra fine divisions each of above 12 varieties, total 36 divisions

Regular Catalog Price\$63.75
SPECIAL PRICE\$52.50

Garden Collection

The following 12 varieties have been selected to give a fine garden display with a long flowering period. All extra choice kinds. Descriptions will be found on pages as noted:

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One extra fine division each of above 12 varieties, total 12 divisions

Regular Catalog Price\$10.10
SPECIAL PRICE\$ 9.00

Three extra fine divisions each of above 12 varieties, total 36 divisions

Regular Catalog Price\$30.30
SPECIAL PRICE\$25.00

Naturalizing Collections

5 varieties (our choice), 2 roots each, total 10 roots. SPECIAL PRICE, \$6.00
5 varieties (our choice), 5 roots each, total 25 roots. SPECIAL PRICE, \$12.50
5 varieties (our choice), 10 roots each, total 50 roots. SPECIAL PRICE, \$22.50

Eremuri - FOXTAIL LILY

THE STORY OF THE EREMURUS

Known also as the "Foxtail Lily," "Desert Candle" or "Giant Asphodel." They are, with the exception of the variety *Himalaicus*, native of Turkestan.

As the method of reproduction is very slow, the roots are collected in the desert country of Turkestan, far from habitation, and carried by caravan to the nearest shipping center whence they are brought to the great nurseries in Holland where they are grown until acclimatized and exported to other countries. Since the embargo they have been grown successfully in this country.

The finest varieties of these garden aristocrats have now become more reasonably priced. Plant a few clumps in your garden. They will give your hardy border character at a time of the year when flowers of the heights of the Eremuri are absent in your garden.

A well grown clump of Eremuri may justly be regarded an achievement to be proud of. The great flower stalk, often 8 feet tall and more rises from a crowded tuft of long, narrow leaves, and is crowned by a flower spike 2 to 3 feet long, composed of closely set, bell-shaped flowers, starlike in effect, in soft tones of rose, yellow, salmon and white.

To fill the great bare space left when the plants go to rest, gypsophilas may be planted near and kept staked until the Eremuri die down, when they may be allowed to fall forward in their place. Some of our clients have planted them most successfully on the north side of evergreens.

CULTURE: These plants enjoy a rich soil with a mixture of sharp sand and well drained, sunny location. Cover top of root crown with 5 inches of soil. In winter a mulch of wood ashes over the crown is a safeguard, or a box may be filled with leaves and inverted over it.

BUNGEI. Vigorous, citron-yellow, reaching 4 feet in height. Extremely handsome; flowers in July. Extra heavy specimen roots, \$1.00 each. Strong, good, flowering roots, \$0.75 each.

ELWESII. Enormous soft pink spike; broad green foliage. A vigorous, distinct form of *E. robustus*. Height 10 to 12 feet. Flower in early June. Extra heavy specimen roots, \$2.50 each. Strong, good, flowering roots, \$2.00 each.

ELWESII ALBUS. Same habit as above; pure white. Very beautiful; flowers in early June. Extra heavy specimen roots, \$2.50 each. Strong, good, flowering roots, \$2.00 each.

HIMALAICUS. Pure white, close-furnished spike. Height 6 to 8 feet. Flowers in early June. Extra heavy specimen roots, \$1.25 each. Strong, good, flowering roots, \$1.00 each.

HIMROB. Gigantic spikes of a light blush-pink. Flowers in early June. Extra heavy specimen roots, \$1.25 each. Strong, good, flowering roots, \$1.00 each.

ROBUSTUS. Rosy pink. A beautiful, vigorous species; glaucous foliage. Flowers in early June. Extra heavy specimen roots, \$2.50 each. Strong, good, flowering roots, \$2.00 each.

SHELFORD. Coppery yellow or orange, deeper in color than *E. Wareii* and later. Grows 6 feet tall, nearly half of the spike being clothed with the flowers and coppery tinted buds. A grand plant. Flowers in early July. Extra heavy specimen roots, \$1.25 each. Strong, good, flowering roots, \$1.00 each.

SHELFORD ISOBEL. Closely resembling the variety "Shelford" in growth and habit, but in color pink with orange shadings. Flowering in early July. Extra heavy specimen roots, \$2.50 each. Strong, good, flowering roots, \$2.00 each.

SHELFORD ROSALIND. A strong, vigorous grower resembling the variety "Shelford" in growth and habits but in color a very bright pink. Blooms in early July. Extra heavy specimen roots, \$2.50 each. Strong, good, flowering roots, \$2.00 each.

SHELFORD WHITE BEAUTY. Resembles the variety "Shelford" in habit and growth, but a pure white in color. Very free flowering. Blooms in early July. Extra heavy specimen roots, \$2.50 each. Strong, good, flowering roots, \$2.00 each.

TUBERGENII. A beautiful hybrid, the result of a cross between "*Himalaicus*" and "*Bungei*" with fine spikes reaching a height of 6 feet or more with pale yellow flowers. Blooms at the end of May. The earliest of the yellow varieties to come into flower. Extra heavy specimen roots, \$3.75 each. Strong, good, flowering roots, \$3.00 each.

WAREII. The general color effect of the densely clothed spikes is salmon-buff, but a close inspection reveals shades of yellow, pink and orange. An unusually vigorous habit, a good increaser, a reliable bloomer, a splendid spike up to 8 feet in height, a rich color scheme. These qualities render this a great favorite. Flowers in early July. Extra heavy specimen roots, \$3.75 each. Strong, good, flowering roots, \$3.00 each.



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

One extra heavy specimen root each of the above
12 varieties—total 12 roots

Catalog value \$27.25
SPECIAL PRICE \$25.00

One strong, good, flowering root each of the above
12 varieties—total 12 roots

Catalog value \$21.75
SPECIAL PRICE \$20.00

Autumn Blooming Gems for your garden

COLCHICUM

(Meadow Saffron)

PLANT IN AUGUST-SEPTEMBER — BLOOM WITHIN A FEW WEEKS

THESE AUTUMN-FLOWERING BULBS are among the most beautiful of woodland flowers and are at home in either lawn or rock garden. The large crocus-like blossoms appear after the foliage has died down and they maintain a succession of flowers from September till November. We recommend them strongly for planting in grass, in which their delightful flowers may be seen at their best. You will consider them particularly valuable for their permanency.

They are also very interesting as a house plant as they will flower in a dry state. They are useful placed in bowls with pebbles when they will come into flower within two weeks.

AGRIPPINUM. A beautiful reddish rose, heavily checkered. \$4.25 for 10; \$40.00 per 100.

AUTUMNALE. This lovely violet, free-flowering variety is commonly called "The Autumn Crocus." \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

AUTUMNALE ALBUM. Pure white; this variety increases very quickly and forms good, strong clumps. \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

AUTUMNALE ALBUM PLENUM. Exceedingly scarce. A beautiful double white form which is very pleasing. Each, \$1.25; \$12.00 for 10.

AUTUMNALE MAJOR. This is one of the largest varieties and has massive flowers of rosy purple. Very delightful. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

AUTUMNALE ROSEUM FLORE-PLENO. Large rosy purple flowers. Double. \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

AUTUMN QUEEN. An outstanding variety of deepest rose-purple. \$4.25 for 10; \$40.00 per 100.

BORNMUELLERI. One of the very finest species, with long-tubed, cup-shaped flowers of rosy lilac coloring. Early flowering. \$3.85 for 10; \$36.00 per 100.

SPECIOSUM. A lovely rose colored variety that attracts attention. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

SPECIOSUM ALBUM. This is one of the largest flowering varieties. It is pure white and an excellent grower. Very scarce. Each, \$2.00; \$19.00 for 10.

THE GIANT. As its name implies, it is truly a giant flower of purest lilac. \$4.25 for 10; \$40.00 per 100.

VIOLET QUEEN. Of lilac ground color with violet tints. \$4.25 for 10; \$40.00 per 100.

WATER LILY. Very large, double flowers of bright lilac-mauve. The flowers resemble a water lily very closely. Each, \$2.50; \$22.50 for 10.

COLLECTION NO. 1. One extra selected bulb each of the above 13 varieties, total 13 bulbs. Catalog value, \$9.26. *SPECIAL PRICE*, \$8.50.

COLLECTION NO. 2. Five extra selected bulbs of 10 varieties, leaving out the three new novelties. Total 50 bulbs. Catalog value, \$17.55. *SPECIAL PRICE*, \$16.00.

STERNBERGIA

(The Yellow Fall Crocus)

LUTEA MAJOR. The flowers closely resemble the crocus and are of a bright yellow. A most charming rock garden subject. Also very useful for naturalizing with the colchicums, they flower at the same time and offer very

fine color contrast. Narcissus-like foliage is produced at the same time as it flowers. Excellent for cutting and indoor decoration. Will also flower indoors in bowls with pebbles. \$2.00 for 10; \$17.50 per 100.

Miscellaneous Bulbs, Roots and Plants

FALL PLANTING AND EARLY SPRING FLOWERING—FOR PERMANENT EFFECTS

FOR PLANTING in accord with the natural surroundings of your gardens, expressive of perfect harmony and good taste; along the woodland path, in wildflower sanctuaries, along rivulets, brooks or wherever naturalistic planting is wanted. For planting of banks or ground cover among daffodils, hyacinths or tulips, in the border in drifts or as edging for flower beds.

ALLIUM

These attractive bulbous plants are perfectly hardy, easily grown and make an excellent addition to a collection for the rock garden. The erect bare stems hold globular clusters of blooms, resembling the Blue Lace Flower or Bunch Primrose.

ACUMINATUM. The purplish red blooms are borne on stems 8 inches tall. Most attractive. \$0.90 for 10; \$6.25 per 100.

FALCIFOLIUM. Growing 3 inches tall with large umbels of rosy purple flowers. Very fine. \$0.80 for 10; \$5.50 per 100.

VALIDUM. One of the most beautiful. Very showy rose-colored flowers growing 1½ to 2 feet tall. Abundant grassy foliage. \$2.00 for 10; \$17.50 per 100.

CAMASSIA

Natives of rich meadows, very moist in winter and spring, but dry in summer. They thrive in any good loam. Perfectly hardy, planted in fall about 5 inches deep and left undisturbed they readily naturalize. Ideal for cut flowers and most effective in mass plantings.

ESCULENTA. Fine showy variety with flower spikes up to 2 feet high, bearing a cluster of star-shaped flowers of very fine rich purple. Extra heavy bulbs. \$0.70 for 10; \$5.00 per 100; \$45.00 per 1000.

LEICHTLINII BLUE. Similar in growth to Esculenta, but a stronger grower and flowers are larger. Extra heavy bulbs. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100; \$100.00 per 1000.

LEICHTLINII CREAMY WHITE. Same as above but blooms vary from creamy white to pure white. Extra heavy bulbs. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100; \$90.00 per 1000.

CHIONODOXA

LUCILIAE (Glory-of-the-Snow). An extensive planting forms one of the most sumptuous displays of floral beauty; a mass of blue and white, intense and brilliant. They bloom at the time of the crocuses, producing dwarf flower spikes, bearing from 8 to 10 little blossoms of a sky-blue with a pure white heart, creating a lovely effect. They should be planted in fall 3 inches deep, about 18 bulbs to a square foot in a sunny location or in half shade and in places where they can remain undisturbed for a number of years. The flowers will cross with one another and will seed themselves, forming natural colonies. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

CLEMATIS

These European garden treasures are noted for their spectacular flowers. Outstanding in color and form, they lend dignity and charm to any garden. Easily grown on trellises, arbors, pergolas, old tree stumps and walls. They often flaunt their beauty in high places where they can be enjoyed from many parts of the garden.

LARGE-FLOWERED VARIETIES

DUCHESS OF ALBANY. Rose-pink, deeper at the center of the petals, long, attractive pink anthers with yellow centers. *Each*, \$2.00.

DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH. Double white with attractive long yellow stamens. *Each*, \$1.75.

LA FRANCE. Deep cobalt-blue with dark anthers. *Each*, \$2.50.

RAMONA. Large lavender-blue flowers with dark anthers. *Each*, \$1.75. *See illustration, page 38.*

VILLE DE LYON. Carmine-red with dark centers. *Each*, \$1.75.

CROCUS

Spring-flowering varieties for planting in drifts up against the house or at the sides of the driveway, under the trees, in the orchard or anywhere in the garden to bring some color in earliest spring. Can be supplied in the following separate colors: yellow, blue, striped and white. Highest quality bulbs, \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

DICENTRA

SPECTABILIS (Bleeding Heart). A charming hardy perennial plant of most interesting structure. The leaves are a fine shade of green and have much decorative value due to their unusual pattern. Long racemes of graceful, heart-shaped pink flowers, inner petals which protrude are white. Excellent border plants as well as a wild garden addition where they lend beauty and charm. *Each*, \$0.75; \$6.50 for 10; \$55.00 per 100.

DODECATHEON

MEADIA (Shooting Star). The flowers have been compared to a diminutive cyclamen, for they are pendulous and seem to be full of motion. Truly they are never forgotten after their first sight. Very pretty rose-colored, often white flowers in May and June, thriving in rich, moist woods as well as in rockery or open border. Extra strong roots, \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

ERYTHRONIUM - Dog's Tooth Violet

These are charming woodland plants, producing in early April small, lily-like flowers in delicate tints of white, pink, cream, bright yellow and rose. They thrive in shaded corners or crevices of rockwork. Their beauty is enhanced by their richly mottled leaves. They like a light, rather damp, but well-drained soil. Plant the corns upright 5 inches deep and 2 inches apart.

AMERICANUM. Bright yellow blooms on stems 5 to 10 inches tall. Foliage heavily mottled. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

CALIFORNICUM. Creamy white, often 4 to 5 flowers to a stem. Leaves are richly mottled. \$0.90 for 10; \$6.25 per 100.

CALIFORNICUM BICOLOR (Helenae). Outer half of the petal is creamy white with the inner part bright chrome-yellow, stamens a rich gold. In this variety the fragrance is very pronounced. One of the best. \$0.90 for 10; \$6.25 per 100.

CALIFORNICUM ("White Beauty"). An exquisite, pure white form of the type; richly banded maroon at the base. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

CITRINUM. Very erect growing plant with flowers almost pure white and deep citron markings on lower part of each petal. \$0.90 for 10; \$6.50 per 100.

GRANDIFLORUM ROBUSTUM. These flowers are of the brightest buttercup-yellow. Leaves are not mottled. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

HARTWEGII. Early blooming variety with only one bloom to a stalk. Canary-yellow blooms. Fine grower. \$0.90 for 10; \$6.50 per 100.

HENDERSONII. Similar to "Californicum," but the flowers are of a light purple with the centers a deep maroon. Very striking. \$0.90 for 10; \$6.50 per 100.

REVOLUTUM JOHNSONII. Perhaps the most lovely of all "Erythroniums;" of an exquisite rose-pink. \$1.65 for 10; \$13.75 per 100.

REVOLUTUM PRAECOX. Early blooming, with large flowers of rich cream banded maroon; leaves mottled brown. One of the finest. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.



Erythroniums (See pages 37 and 38)

ERANTHIS

HYEMALIS (Winter Aconite). These produce, at about the same time that the crocuses are in bloom, little yellow flowers like buttercups about 3 inches above the ground, with setting of fine green, frilled-like collars which never seem to mind the worst of weather conditions. They will thrive under trees where few other plants can hold their own. They seed themselves freely and colonies from self-sown seed are soon formed. Plant firmly 2 inches deep, in shade or half shade about 18 bulbs to a square foot. Mulch in autumn with leaf soil. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100. See illustration, page 39.

Clematis, Ramona (See page 37)



GALANTHUS - Snowdrops

These are particularly effective under hedges, under cedar trees and in thin woodland, along the walk or in the rock garden. They are the first to open in spring and are very lovely. They dislike being moved and should be left alone to naturalize themselves. Plant two inches deep; mulch in winter with leaf soil, leaves or well-decayed manure. The single-flowering snowdrops, if they are left alone, soon take to producing double flowers. The differences and shadings in the varieties of snowdrops are so comparatively slight that it does not seem worth while to offer them in variety. \$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100; \$57.50 per 1000. See illustration, page 39.

HYACINTHS

Supply is very scarce this season due to conditions abroad. We can supply a limited number of Garden Size bulbs in the following separate shades: white, pink, blue and yellow. Highest quality bulbs, \$4.25 for 10; \$40.00 per 100.

LEUCOJUM

AESTIVUM (Summer-Flowering Snowflake). Three or more bell-like giant snowdrops appear on a stem 1½ feet high in May. Excellent for the woodland, border, or as a cut flower. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

VERNUM (Spring Snowflake). This is one of the earliest and most attractive spring flowers. Growing from 6 to 8 inches high they bear dainty, nodding flowers which are white tipped with green. They should be planted in early fall in a good, light, well drained soil 2 inches deep, in masses or bold clumps, to be effective, 4 inches apart, and then be left alone to bloom year after year. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

Gems for Naturalizing



Galanthus



Mertensia Virginica

MERTENSIA

VIRGINICA (Bluebells). This is indispensable in the garden for color effect; a lovely soft pink and porcelain-blue combination. The plant grows from 1 to 2 feet high, bearing a panicle of flowers about 1 inch long in short pendent clusters. It is splendid for the open border or for naturalizing along the woodland path, in the dell, along the brook or pond; it flowers from the time the daffodils are in bloom, continuing while the May-flowering tulips are at their best. Extra heavy clumps that will flower abundantly next spring if planted early this fall, \$1.85 for 10; \$16.00 per 100.

MUSCARI

ARMENIACUM. While there are several kinds of muscari, we consider this variety the best for mass planting. The flowers open just about the time that the chionodoxas and crocuses are going off. They do very well in the wild garden and also in the grass if it is not too rank. Nice under trees and along the borders where they may be left undisturbed. They will seed themselves and make pretty effects when established. \$1.25 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

BOTRYOIDES ALBUM. The white form which is very pretty planted with the blue variety of this type. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

ORNITHOGALUM

UMBELLATUM (Star of Bethlehem). The hardy type of this genus; flowers are white with black eye, carried in umbels of three or more flowers. Extra fine for naturalizing in woodland, also fine for forcing indoors in glasses. \$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100; \$57.50 per 1000.

POLYGONATUM

COMMUTATUM (The Great Solomon's Seal). Indispensable for planting in wildflower sanctuaries or along woodland paths. Drooping greenish white flowers are produced in June. Height, 3 to 6 feet. Extra strong roots. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.



Muscari Armeniacum

SCILLAS - Wood Hyacinths

These flourish in sun as well as in shade under trees. Not particular about the soil in which they grow; ideal for the wild garden but not to be despised in the border, especially if left alone for 2 or 3 years without being disturbed in any way; splendid in the rock garden. Produce drooping bell-like flowers. The following varieties are the best:

CAMPANULATA BLUE. Porcelain-blue, candelabra-shaped bells, blooming with the May-flowering tulips. Plant 4 inches deep. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

CAMPANULATA MAXIMA ALBA. The pure white form. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

CAMPANULATA ROSEA. This is a soft lilac-rose form of this type. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

NUTANS BLUE (The True English Bluebell). Shepherd's crook-shaped flowers; very showy and vigorous; very effective planted with the May-flowering tulips. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

NUTANS ALBA. The white form of this type. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

Eranthis Hyemalis (See page 38)





Cyripedium Reginae in Swamp—an Orchid at Home (See page 46)

TRITELEIA

UNIFLORA VIOLACEA (Spring Star Flower). Low growing grass-leaved bulbous plants, resembling a chionodoxa, with delicate violet flowers delightfully fragrant. Excellent for planting underneath evergreens, for naturalizing, or in the rock garden. April flowering. \$0.75 for 10; \$5.00 per 100.

TRILLIUM - Wake Robin

Characteristic flowers of our woodlands although they will do well in our borders or naturalized in the grass where the lawn mower is not used. Showy and yet not coarse, they are classed with our finest spring flowers.

ERECTUM. The purple Trillium. Large ornamental plants 9 to 18 inches high, flowers brown to purple. Seed pods produce large red fruit. Early bloomer. Extra strong roots. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

ERECTUM ALBUM. The white form of Erectum, known as the Wax Trillium, producing the same type of a vigorous plant. Flowers in May. Extra strong roots. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

GRANDIFLORUM (Snow Trillium). This is the prettiest of all Trilliums. Grows 8 to 15 inches high, producing large white flowers, often 2¼ inches long and 2 inches wide, turning lilac shade with age. Extra strong roots. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

LUTEUM. Flowers lemon-yellow; long blooming season from April to May. Large leaves mottled green. Extra strong roots. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

STYLOSUM. Tall grower, 10 to 18 inches high, having large nodding blooms of rose-pink. Extra strong roots. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

UNDULATUM (The Painted Trillium). Strong, vigorous grower, 8 to 15 inches high. Large flowers with scarlet and white markings. The earliest bloomer of all Trilliums. Extra strong roots. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

Lilies-of-the-Valley

NO DWELLER in the country should be without a generous bed of lilies-of-the-valley. In high and in lowly gardens these simple, fragrant flowers have ever been among the most welcomed of the year. In early times the dried-off, distilled blossoms were deemed a cure for many "griefs" of the flesh, and while our faith in their potency may be less firm today, surely it is true that when we come unexpectedly upon the slender stems of frosted, scented bells hiding among the bright green leaves we receive refreshment for the mind and the spirit.

The lily-of-the-valley is essentially a shade-loving plant. Beds should be given a northern or northwestern exposure if possible, and the most desirable soil is a rich, sandy loam. In planting, the clumps should be set about three inches apart and about two inches below the surface. A dressing of well-rotted manure and leaf mold in the autumn after leaves have died down will insure more and finer flowers in the spring. The roots of this fair flower are poisonous.

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY CLUMPS. Their importation having been restricted, they are very scarce.

Extra heavy clumps for immediate effect. \$8.00 for 10; \$35.00 for 50; \$68.00 per 100.

FOR BEST RESULTS USE SCHEEPERS' BULB FOOD

Lilies

While there are a multitude of true lilies in existence, only a small number have proven to be successful in the average American garden. For this reason we have confined ourselves to certain varieties. The varieties of new lilies appearing in these pages have all been thoroughly tested. You may order them with the utmost confidence that they represent the best that have been produced to date.

NEW AND RARE LILIES THE FAMOUS BACKHOUSE HYBRID LILIES

RESULTING FROM CROSSING *Lilium Hansonii* with the various types of *Lilium Martagon*. The late Mrs. R. O. Backhouse developed this wonderful new strain and garden lovers have much to thank this lady for, for her development of these very beautiful lilies. They are for the gardener who wishes to surround himself with the choicest flowers and plants in the creation of an "exclusive garden."

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. A tall and stately lily growing upwards of 5 feet high, bearing from 15 to 30 flowers of an orange-yellow tone, lightly spotted with purple. The general form of the flower is somewhat reminiscent of *Hansonii*, but the petals are wider and stouter, and the flower does not reflex so much as in *Martagon*; this lily is most distinct in character and we look upon it as one of the finest hybrids yet raised. Fall planting, about 8 inches deep; June-flowering. A few specimen bulbs, \$4.00 each. Extra selected bulbs, \$3.00 each. Smaller, 2-year-old bulbs, \$2.00 each.

SCEPTRE One of the best of the seedlings raised by Mrs. Backhouse, and one of the last to flower. As grown in our trial garden the plants were over 6 feet in height. This variety is very vigorous and free-flowering. It must be seen growing to appreciate its effectiveness. The flowers, which are star-shaped, are pinkish buff and freely covered with small, dark spots. When better known it will prove a great acquisition to the hardy flower border. Fall planting, about 8 inches deep; June-flowering. A few specimen bulbs, \$4.00 each. Extra selected bulbs, \$3.00 each. Smaller, 2-year-old bulbs, \$2.00 each.

BACKHOUSE HYBRID LILIES IN MIXTURE. There is such a great variation in lovely shadings and form that all cannot be named. We now offer a superior mixture, consisting of carefully selected colorings; a splendid investment that will increase in value and beauty from year to year. Only limited stock is available and we recommend that reservations be made early. Exhibition bulbs, \$3.25 each; \$30.00 for 10. Smaller, 2-year-old bulbs, \$2.50 each; \$22.50 for 10.

OTHER NEW LILIES

BARRY HYBRIDS. The originator of *Lilium Theodore A. Havemeyer*, Mr. Thomas Barry, has given us the privilege of offering seedlings of the first generation hybrids of this extra fine variety. Some of these plants resemble *Henryi* in character of the foliage and habit of growth. One plant had bell-shaped flowers that were almost white on the outside, but yellowish in the throat. Others had widely opened *Auratum* type flowers with petals spreading and recurving. The prevailing colors are pale buff or pale orange, but in some the orange shades of coloring were quite strong in the face of the petals, and in addition some had delicate markings of darker colors distributed as pencilled dashes rather than dots. No two are exactly alike in the shape, size or coloring of the

flowers. This group makes a most interesting addition to the garden. Extra strong, selected bulbs. Each, \$2.50; \$22.50 for 10.

DALHANSONI. A remarkably fine hybrid resulting from a cross between *L. Martagon dalmaticum* and *L. Hansonii*. It is very strong growing, with long, symmetrical spikes of glossy, dark mahogany-brown flowers, shaded with rich orange and handsomely spotted. Very vigorous. Height 4 to 6 feet. June-flowering. Stem-rooting. Plant 6 to 8 inches deep in well drained loam and leaf mold. Does equally well in either full sun or partial shade. Extra selected bulbs, Each, \$2.00; \$19.00 for 10.



Her Majesty the Regal Lily
(See page 45)

MAXWILL. A new hybrid, from a cross between *L. Leichtlini* (var. "Maximowiczii x Willmottiae.") In its general habit and pyramidal inflorescence this hybrid is similar to *L. Willmottiae*, but the blooms are lighter in color, the stamens are longer and the anthers are orange-red. The spike is tall and very strong, but gracefully slender, bearing as many as thirty or more large recurving flowers. Height 6 to 7 feet. Comes into flower in late July. A splendid lily acclaimed by lily specialists the world over. Free flowering and remarkably free from the ordinary lily diseases. Of easiest culture. Stem-rooting. Plant six to eight inches deep. Awarded the Silver Banksian Medal by the Royal Horticultural Society, 1933. Extra heavy, specimen bulbs, *each*, \$1.00; \$8.50 *for 10*; \$82.50 *per 100*. Smaller, 2-year-old bulbs, \$6.75 *for 10*; \$65.00 *per 100*.

SHUKSAN. A hybrid of outstanding merit that was raised at the experimental station at Bellingham, Washington, by the late Dr. David Griffiths. Its name is derived from a mountain peak near the city of its origin. Martagon type flowers of cadmium, slightly flushed red over the ends of the petals and speckled black. A strong growing, handsome plant that is considered the best of Dr. Griffiths' hybrids. 4 to 5 feet high, July flowering. Extra selected specimen bulbs, *each*, \$1.75.

THEODORE A. HAVEMEYER. Flowers are a beautiful shade of buff or creamy old ivory with three or four buff longitudinal lines and marked with rosy amber on the basal half of the segment and attractive brown anthers. The plant resembles *Lilium Henryi* in habit of growth and general type. However, the flowers are larger, the petals are broader, more spreading and smooth. Award of Merit from The Royal Horticultural Society and special acclaim wherever shown in this country. Begins to bloom about July 25th. Offered at very special prices this season. Extra strong, selected bulbs, *each*, \$10.00. Smaller, but strong, flowering bulbs, *each*, \$5.00. Smaller, 2-year-old bulbs, *each*, \$3.00.

GEORGE C. CREELMAN. One of the outstanding introductions of recent years. The *true* Creelman lily. Beautiful, permanent, prolific, hardy, dependable, easy to grow. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society. This lily is not to be confused with "seedlings" of the lily, sometimes offered as *Lilium Creelman*. "Creelman" is beautiful in form and color, and artistic, while sturdy, virile, permanent, dependable and disease resistant. The long-lasting flowers, which are very large, often measuring 8 inches in length, carried in large numbers on strong, long stems, with fine foliage, resemble a Regal lily of the best and truest type, with the bronzy tones more pronounced and a more intense yellow in the throat. It blooms two weeks after the Regal lily, many flowers opening at one time. We have counted 35 perfect flowers and buds on a 6-foot spike. Very strong and vigorous grower. Easiest of culture and one of the hardiest. Stem-rooting. Plant 10 inches deep. Extra heavy, specimen bulbs, limited stock, *each*, \$3.00; \$27.50 *for 10*. Selected, strong, flowering bulbs, *each*, \$2.00; \$19.50 *for 10*.

JOHN T. SCHEEPERS. Named in honor of the founder of our firm. This variety was exhibited at the 1933 Royal Horticultural Society Lily Conference in London as *Lilium Henryi* (var. "Citrinum"), and created a sensation at that time. It is a cross between *Lilium Henryi* and *Pardalimum Roezli*. It is the most refined citron-yellow with bright red stamens. The color contrast between the stamens and the flower is very pleasing. The flowers are larger than *Lilium Henryi*, otherwise it has the same growth and habit and blooms at the same time. Stem-rooting. Plant 10 inches deep. Extra strong, selected bulbs, *each*, \$10.00. Smaller, flowering bulbs, *each*, \$7.50. Smaller, 2-year-old bulbs, *each*, \$5.00.



Lilium Speciosum Magnificum
(See page 45)

JUNE-FLOWERING LILIES

AMABILE. An attractive species from Korea which has proved to be easy of cultivation in this country. It bears as many as six vivid red "Turk's Cap" flowers spotted with black. Height 3 to 4 feet. June-flowering. Stem-rooting. Plant 6 inches deep in well drained, gritty soil with leaf mold. Enjoys partial shade. Extra selected bulbs, \$4.75 for 10; \$45.00 per 100.

BROWNII. (True.) One of the finest and most satisfactory lilies. The flower stem is 3 to 4 feet tall, is tinged with reddish brown, and the foliage is long, narrow, gracefully curved, and of a deep green tint. The trumpet-shaped flowers are large, well formed, and of great substance, lasting a long time when cut. These massive, delightfully fragrant flowers open pale yellow, fading to a creamy white of great purity. The outside of the trumpets is streaked with reddish brown. Plant 8 inches deep in light, sandy loam or peat and give good drainage; in open or semi-shade. Stem-rooting; fall planting; June-July flowering. Extra heavy, selected bulbs, each, \$2.00; \$19.00 for 10.

CANADENSE. Broad, funnel-shaped, drooping flowers, varying from yellow to orange; spotted inside; graceful and pretty. Fine among azaleas, in damp peat beds or leaf mold. Excellent for naturalizing. Base-roots; fall planting, 5 inches deep; June-July flowering. Extra selected bulbs, \$3.75 for 10; \$35.00 per 100. A smaller, good, flowering bulb, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

CANADENSE FLAVUM. Broad, funnel-shaped drooping flower on long stalks about 3 feet high. Almost bell-shaped with the ends of the petals slightly turned back. Golden yellow, handsomely spotted inside. Graceful and pretty. Fine among azaleas, in damp peat or very light loam or leaf mold. Excellent for naturalizing in thin woodland. Base-roots; fall planting, about 5 inches deep. June-July flowering. Selected bulbs, \$4.50 for 10; \$42.50 per 100. A smaller, good, flowering bulb, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.



Lilium tenuifolium,
Golden Gleam
(See page 44)



Lilium Speciosum
Album (See page 45)

CANDIDUM (Ascension or Madonna Lily). The lily of antiquity was undoubtedly *L. Candidum*. In mythology this white lily was supposed to have sprung up from the milk of Hera. As the plant of purity, it was contrasted with the rose of Aphrodite. All through the middle ages this lily was the symbol of heavenly purity. This lily, of all lilies, should be planted in quantity in every garden—emblem of purity, the inspiration of poet and painter for centuries, and a benediction in the garden when June is melting into July—its delicious fragrance is not equalled by any other lily. Special stock, \$6.50 for 10; \$60.00 per 100.

CERNUUM. A rare and beautiful species from northeastern China and Korea, somewhat resembling *L. tenuifolium* in habit and growth but with much longer and more numerous grassy leaves. Its slender yet rigid stem bears up to six nodding, deep lilac-pink "Turk's Cap" flowers, more or less spotted wine-purple; golden brown pollen. Delightfully fragrant. June-flowering. Stem-rooting. Plant 4 inches deep in partial shade, in light, gritty soil with leaf mold. Extra selected bulbs, \$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100.

CROCEUM. (True.) A favorite with those who like its color. Bright orange flowers are carried upright; very hardy, thriving in any soil in a sunny garden border or among shrubs in half shade. Is at its best towards the end of June and early July. Stem-rooting; fall planting, 5 inches deep. True stock. Extra selected bulbs, \$7.00 for 10; \$67.50 per 100.

ELEGANS IN VARIETY (*Thunbergianum*). The number of forms and varieties is legion, varying in color from pale lemon-yellow to rich orange-brown, embracing various tints of orange to almost red and from soft apricot to approaching crimson; varying also in flowering season. Stem-roots; plant in fall or early spring, 8 or 9 inches deep, in sunny situation; June-July flowering. These lilies are so frequently mixed in their colors that we have decided to offer them in mixed varieties. Extra heavy bulbs, \$3.75 for 10; \$35.00 per 100.

HANSONII. In every way most desirable, not particular in its cultural requirements and extremely handsome in flower; does well in light loam. Plant among shrubs and low plants to protect young shoots, this being one of the earliest lilies to appear in spring. Does as well in thin woodland as it does in the border. Protect from full sun, otherwise the flower will bleach a little. The stem reaches a height of 4 to 5 feet, carrying blossoms 2 inches across, regularly reflexed, the petals being of a bright orange-yellow, spotted more or less with brown; of a waxy texture. Stem-roots; fall planting only, 10 inches deep; June-flowering. Extra heavy selected bulbs, \$6.50 for 10; \$62.50 per 100. A smaller, good, flowering bulb, \$4.75 for 10; \$45.00 per 100.

HUMBOLDTII MAGNIFICUM. Stout, erect stem, with whorls of leaves at regular intervals. Numerous drooping flowers borne in loose, triangular clusters of brilliant golden yellow, spotted with purple on the reflexed petals; showy; prefers deep, peaty soil, but will grow in any well drained soil, which must be deep, for the roots go straight down. It produces a splendid flowering plant; 5 feet high. Base-roots; fall planting only, 4 inches deep; June-July flowering. Extra heavy, selected bulbs, \$9.00 for 10; \$87.50 per 100.

JAPONICUM (Krameri). This is one of the few "pink" lilies of our gardens, and a very lovely thing it is. The flowers are carried horizontally on stems 3 feet high. It is a lily so beautiful and of a color so lovely and unusual that it is worth taking pains with. It roots from the stem as well as from the bulb, and therefore should be planted rather deep, fully 8 inches. The funnel-shaped, finely formed flowers are 6 inches or more in length, and as much across, of a beautiful pink color often shaded blush. Late fall or early spring planting; stem roots. Extra heavy, selected bulbs, \$6.00 for 10; \$57.50 per 100. A smaller, strong, flowering bulb, \$4.75 for 10; \$45.00 per 100.

MARTAGON. Strong growing lily, producing from 20 to 30 light, spotted, purple flowers when established; very graceful, vigorous and floriferous. Base-rooting; fall planting only, 6 inches deep. Extra selected bulbs, \$6.25 for 10; \$60.00 per 100.

MARTAGON ALBUM. The appearance of these lilies is graceful and delightful in the extreme. Rising on slender stems, 4, 5, and sometimes nearly 6 feet high, the numerous drooping, waxlike, white "Turk's Cap" flowers, with yellow-tipped stamens, look inexpressibly fascinating. The small flowers are symmetrical in shape, with reflexed petals, and are borne in terminal, pyramid-shaped clusters. The Martagon lily does wonderfully

well in the shade of trees. Few, if any, stem-roots; fall planting only, 6 inches deep; June-flowering. Extra heavy, selected bulbs, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10; \$87.50 per 100.

TENUIFOLIUM. A charming little early flowering lily with strongly recurved petals of waxy texture; deep scarlet. A gem in the rock garden or border. Likes a cool, damp, loamy soil and partial shade. Stem-roots; fall planting only, 7 inches deep; early June-flowering. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.25 for 10; \$25.00 per 100. A smaller, good, flowering bulb, \$2.00 for 10; \$17.50 per 100.

TENUIFOLIUM, GOLDEN GLEAM. A beautiful, robust, and floriferous hybrid of this type, bearing numerous flowers of a pure apricot-yellow. A very elegant and fine plant. Flowers splendidly every year and is always much admired. Stem-roots; fall planting only, 7 inches deep; early June-flowering. Extra heavy, selected bulbs, \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100. A smaller, good, flowering bulb, \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100. See illustration, page 43.

TENUIFOLIUM, RED STAR. A greatly improved *L. tenuifolium* with much larger and stronger flowers and stem. Received three Awards of Merit during various 1937 summer exhibitions. \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

TESTACEUM. This beautiful lily is also known as "Excelsum" and as the "Nankeen Lily." The dull apricot tone, set off by orange anthers, puts it in a color class by itself. There is a tender warmth in the color of this charming lily. It is the most graceful of all. It often grows from 5 to 6 feet high when established, and the horizontally poised heads of drooping flowers wave in a breeze in a graceful way. Beautiful in combination with light shaded delphiniums or with the Madonna lily, which it resembles in the disposal of its leaves on the stem and in a certain grace of habit. It is also a good lily for pot culture. June-July flowering. Extra heavy, selected bulbs, \$2.50 each; \$24.00 for 10.

UMBELLATUM GRANDIFLORUM. A very free flowering lily of easy culture. Carries large umbellate heads of light orange-red flowers. Extra selected bulbs, \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100. A smaller, good, flowering bulb, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

WASHINGTONIANUM. A beautiful lily with fragrant, drooping white flowers on a stem 4 to 5 feet in height. The reverse of the flowers has a tinge ranging from light pink to a deep wine color. This lily requires a thoroughly drained situation; it does exceedingly well when once established. Stem-rooting; June-July flowering; plant in fall only, 10 inches deep. Extra selected bulbs, \$1.00 each; \$8.00 for 10; \$77.50 per 100.

JULY-FLOWERING LILIES

CENTIFOLIUM. In general appearance it resembles a huge *Lilium Sulphureum* or *Brownii*, with long, tubular, white flowers, colored and streaked externally with yellow at the base of the trumpet. This is a giant among lilies, and has proved quite hardy. Fall planting only, 8 inches deep; July-flowering. Extra selected bulbs, \$3.00 each; \$27.50 for 10. Smaller, strong, flowering bulbs, \$2.00 each; \$17.50 for 10. Smaller, 2-year-old bulbs, \$1.50 each; \$12.50 for 10.

KELLOGGII. A rare and beautiful lily, growing 2 to 3 feet high, bearing closely recurved "pink" flowers like those of the "Turk's Cap" lily. Very graceful and fragrant. It belongs to the Martagon group and succeeds best on the outskirts of a woodland where the roots are shaded. Base-roots; fall planting only, about 5 inches deep; July-flowering. Extra heavy, selected bulbs, \$1.50 each; \$12.50 for 10.

REGALE (The Regal or Royal Lily). One of the most beautiful, and one of the hardiest lilies in cultivation; it is a lover of loam and sunshine. A vigorous grower with sturdy stems, 4 to 6 feet high, densely covered with long, linear-lanceolate foliage. Center of flower flushed with yellow, shading to white at the outer edges; externally the flowers are streaked with brown on the "ribs," shaded through the almost translucent petals with a delightful pearly tint.

The Regal lily is very floriferous and, when thoroughly established, bears as high as 18 and 20 flowers during the season. Like most other lilies, it should be planted deep—at least 9 inches, should have good drainage, and when growing should be watered copiously with liquid manure as they are gross feeders. They succeed in any good rich garden soil. *See illustration, page 42.*

Extra heavy, selected 14-16 inch bulbs, \$10.00 for 10; \$97.50 per 100. Heavy, 12-14 inch bulbs, \$7.00 for 10; \$67.50 per 100. Strong, good, flowering, 10- to 11-inch bulbs, \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100.

AUGUST-FLOWERING LILIES

AURATUM MACRANTHUM (Platyphyllum). This is the robust growing form; the stem is stout and attains a considerable height, the leaves are broad; the flowers are enormous, white, richly spotted yellow. Undoubtedly the choicest of all, and in our opinion, superior to the type. Extra heavy, selected bulbs, \$1.00 each; \$8.00 for 10; \$77.50 per 100. Selected bulbs, \$6.00 for 10; \$57.50 per 100. Every year we have a few enormous bulbs which we offer at \$10.00 for 10; \$97.50 per 100.

AURATUM. (Wild Collected Bulbs.) While in so many gardens this fine lily does exceedingly well, even with a degree of permanency, in some gardens it seems capricious the first season and disappears thereafter completely. To those of you who have had this experience we would suggest that you try the "Wild Collected" bulbs and plant them in deep, spent soil. These bulbs succeed remarkably well and produce good heads of flowers on strong spikes the first season after planting. We suggest the planting of these in closely set beds, the beds somewhat raised. They may also be planted in closely set individual clumps. \$4.75 for 10; \$45.00 per 100. *Reservation for these should be made early.*

BATEMANNIAE. Clear, glowing apricot flowers, from 3 to 4 inches in diameter, on stems about 3 feet high, bearing from 4 to 6 flowers in a terminal umbel or cluster; free of spots; is at its best early in August. \$4.75 for 10; \$45.00 per 100.

HENRYI. A splendid garden plant, vigorous in its growth, failing very seldom. One of the best border lilies, reaching over 8 feet and more in height when established, and bearing more than twenty flowers of a rich, deep orange-yellow. Fine foliage. Does well in both light and heavy loam, but prefers soil with a mixture of peat. Plant very deep, 10 inches. A partially shaded place, sheltered from high winds, suits it best. Stem-roots; late fall or early spring planting. August-September flowering. Special stock, \$1.25 each; \$10.00 for 10; \$97.50 per 100. Extra selected bulbs, \$8.00 for 10; \$77.50 per 100. Selected bulbs, \$5.75 for 10; \$55.00 per 100.

PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM MAGNIFICUM. Also known as "The Sunset Lily." A variety which we can recommend very highly. The very strong spikes reach a height from 6 to 8 feet with very large flowers, the outer petals being a scarlet-orange, the inner half, bright orange, thickly dotted purplish brown. Extra selected bulbs, \$4.75 for 10; \$45.00 per 100. A smaller, strong, flowering bulb, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

SUPERBUM. The color in this desirable lily varies from pale yellow to deep crimson, more or less spotted on the inner surface of the petals. Valuable as a late-flowering lily. Fine, established specimens often reach a height of 10 feet and more, bearing from 20 to 30 elegantly reflexed flowers, arranged in large cone-like clusters. Does well in ordinary garden soil if given good drainage, partial shade and a ground cover; prefers a damp situation. Plant in large clumps or masses. Base-roots; fall planting only, 4 inches deep; July-flowering. Selected bulbs, \$4.75 for 10; \$45.00 per 100. A smaller, good, flowering bulb, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

SPECIOSUM

Originally a native of Korea, it is deservedly one of the greatest favorites as a border plant, of daring as well as beautiful form. The petals are well rolled back and are handsomely spotted, often branded with distinct color. The style has a curved line of much grace and strength. The stamens boldly diverge from it. The anthers are conspicuous for their size, color and delicate poise.

ALBUM NOVUM. Flowers are large, of the purest white, with beautiful golden yellow anthers. Stem-roots. August-September flowering. Available for planting in late November or early spring. Extra selected bulbs, \$8.00 for 10; \$77.50 per 100. Selected, high quality bulbs, \$4.75 for 10; \$45.00 per 100. A smaller, high quality bulb, \$30.00 per 100. *See illustration, page 43.*

MAGNIFICUM. Rich ruby-carmine, margined white; stout of substance and broad of petals. Improved "Rubrum," stands out prominently on account of vigorous growth as well as size and depth of coloring of the blooms. Stem-roots, August-September flowering. Available in late November or early spring. Special stock, \$8.00 for 10; \$77.50 for case of 100. Selected, high quality bulbs, \$6.00 for 10; \$57.50 per 100. Every year we have a few enormous bulbs, which we offer at \$10.00 for 10; \$97.50 per 100. *See illustration, page 42.*

MELPOMENE. The delicate beauty of the lighter colored flowers makes this variety most desirable. Deep carmine-crimson, narrow margin of white. Stem-roots, August-September flowering. Special stock, \$8.00 for 10; \$77.50 for case of 100. Selected, high quality bulbs, \$6.00 for 10; \$57.50 per 100. Every year we have a few enormous bulbs, which we offer at \$10.00 for 10; \$97.50 per 100.

TIGRINUM SPLENDENS. The finest form of Tiger lily with the richest color. The large, shapely flowers are of a rich, dark salmon-orange, spotted with glossy black. This lily is very robust in habit and of easy culture. Stem-roots; late fall or early spring planting, 10 inches deep; August-September flowering. Extra selected bulbs, \$4.75 for 10; \$45.00 per 100. A smaller, good, flowering bulb, \$3.75 for 10; \$35.00 per 100.

The Rare NATIVE ORCHIDS

OUR native orchids provide the "Romance for the Garden." There is hardly a garden where some space cannot be found which can be adapted for their proper culture. On the whole, this entire group of native or terrestrial orchids will do best in a shady or semi-shady, cool, damp position.

CALOPOGON PULCHELLUS (The Grass Pink Orchid). Height, 1 to 1½ feet. Foliage is grasslike with flowers carried in racemes. Flowers are of a beautiful violet-rose. An attractive subject for a cool, moist, well-protected spot. Comes into flower in late June. Extra strong, selected bulbs, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

CYPRIPEDIUM ARIETINUM (The Ramshead Lady-slipper). The smallest of our "Ladyslippers" and the least conspicuous, but very unique. The flowers are carried on tall slender stems and are a madder-purple with a whitish, crimson-veined lip. A very unusual and rare plant, best planted in a rich, moist location, doing extremely well under pine trees. Flowers during late May. Extra strong, selected plants, *Each*, \$1.50.

CYPRIPEDIUM ACAULE (The Pink Moccasin Flower). This the largest flowered of our "Ladyslippers," is of bright rose, veined darker, the spike rising from the center of two broad green leaves. One of the most beautiful of our native orchids and being equally at home in either a moist or dry spot. Extra strong, selected clumps, \$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100. Strong flowering, one- to two-crown plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

CYPRIPEDIUM MONTANUM. A very attractive western "Ladyslipper" of easiest culture. It is not unlike *C. pubescens* in habit. The large flowers have white sacs with brownish sepals. Very fragrant. Will do very well in any moist, semi-shady position. Flowers during May-June. Extra strong, selected plants, \$6.65 for 10; \$65.00 per 100.

CYPRIPEDIUM PARVIFLORUM (The Small Yellow Ladyslipper). It differs from the large yellow Ladyslipper, *C. pubescens*, in the superior richness of its color as well as in its size. It has also the charm of fragrance. Flowers during June. It can be successfully grown in any semi-shady position. Extra strong, selected clumps, \$6.25 for 10; \$60.00 per 100.

CYPRIPEDIUM PUBESCENS (The Large, Common Yellow Ladyslipper). Petals are slightly twisted, of a clear yellow, with brown ribbons. Very fragrant. The easiest of all "Ladyslippers" to adapt itself to domestic conditions. Will do satisfactorily planted in either sunny or shady positions. Flowers during May. Extra strong, selected clumps, \$7.75 for 10; \$75.00 per 100. Smaller, but strong flowering plants, \$4.75 for 10; \$45.00 per 100.

CYPRIPEDIUM REGINAE. Also known as *C. spectabile* and *C. hirsuthum*. (The Queen Ladyslipper or The Showy Ladyslipper.) The finest and most showy of our native orchids. Height 2 to 3 feet, bearing several large, round leaves with 1 or 2 large white to rose colored flowers. It is a bog-loving plant, yet does well in a moist and partly shaded bed of peat or leaf mold. Flowers in late June. *See illustration, page 40.* Extra strong, selected plants, \$5.75 for 10; \$55.00 per 100.

ORCHIS SPECTABILIS (The Showy Orchis). A charming early blooming orchid, flowering from April to June. Flowers are carried in many flowered racemes up to 1 foot in height with sepals and petals purple, united into a hood. Lip is white, marked violet. Requires a cool, moist, shady position. Extra strong, selected clumps, \$4.25 for 10; \$40.00 per 100.

Delphinium Plants

WATKIN SAMUEL'S SELECTED VARIETIES. Producing in June exhibition quality blooms in a finest mixture. Strong, field-grown clumps, \$1.25 each; \$10.00 for 10; \$95.00 per 100.

We can also offer hybrids in the following color groups: Light shades, dark shades, intermediate shades, mauve shades. Strong, field-grown clumps, \$1.50 each; \$14.00 for 10.

Pure White. Strong, field-grown clumps, \$1.65 each; \$15.00 for 10.

NEW PACIFIC COAST STRAIN. Fine exhibition blooms in new shades and combinations. Highly recommended. \$1.25 each; \$10.00 for 10; \$95.00 per 100.

BELLADONNA (Pfitzer's Improved Strain). The flowers of this hardy Larkspur are poised like a sky-blue butterfly on slender, stiff stems, away from the main stalk. They are of an exquisite, heavenly, turquoise-blue. The habit of growth of this plant is very graceful. Planted with Madonna or Nankeen lilies, or in front of the much taller and formal Delphinium hybrids, they create a lovely effect. They are one of our best cut flowers, and perfectly hardy. Established plants produce a number of spikes, giving three crops during the season. Extra heavy clumps of the true, unmixed, improved variety. \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

French Hybrid Lilacs

OUR collection of French hybrid lilacs is taken from one of the finest private collections in America. Many of the varieties offered are those developed by the great French hybridists, Victor Lemoine and his son; others by equally famous hybridists, both here and abroad.

The list is purposely limited in order to simplify the selection.

All have been tested at our trial gardens, "Paradou," and are highly recommended.

CULTURE

Lilacs require good drainage, and it is useless to try to grow them in damp or badly drained soil. Ground bone, a mulch of manure in the winter and good cultivation are very beneficial to them. They like sun and air, and for the very best results, should not be planted less than ten feet apart. However, they will grow well if somewhat crowded, but will not make finely shaped bushes.

In regard to pruning, it is rather difficult to give instructions, as different plants require different treatment. It is well to remember that the blooms come on the last year's growth, so that if this is pruned they will not flower. On the other hand, a thinning out of the inside growth to let the sun and light in, helps them greatly.

Although lilacs transplant easily and seldom die from this procedure, it generally takes a year or two for them to recover, and the flowers the first season will not be large or true to color.

We take the greatest care in packing to prevent drying out of the roots; nevertheless, this will sometimes happen. Therefore, it is well, if the roots seem dry on arrival, to place them in water for about half an hour before planting. After planting, a good soaking is a great help to them. Later on do not water too much. If the ground becomes dry, watering is advisable, but be careful not to overdo it.

November and December are the best months for transplanting lilacs.

DOUBLE LILACS

CLAUDE BERNARD. Bright mauve. Produces extremely showy, long clusters with wide-spreading subdivisions. 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$6.50, *each*.

DUC DE MASSA. Buds deep purple, expanding to lobelia-violet; late flowering. Clusters showy and handsome; extra large. 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$6.50, *each*.

JEAN MACE. Mauve fading to bluish lavender. An early and very floriferous variety; clusters long, large, well filled. 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$6.50, *each*.

LEON GAMBETTA. A beautiful clear shade of rosy pink. Vigorous grower. 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$6.50, *each*.

MME. ANTOINE BUCHNER. Tender rose, shaded mauve. Buds rich carmine-rose. Very showy. 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$6.50, *each*.

MISS ELLEN WILLMOTT. One of the latest snow-whites. 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$6.50, *each*.

PAUL THIRION. Claret-rose. Superb late flowering. Flowers resemble large double violets. 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$6.50, *each*.

PRESIDENT POINCARE. The dark purplish pink buds contrast noticeably with the much paler expanded flowers. 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$6.50, *each*.

PRINCE DE BEAUVEAU. Very fine mauve-lilac. Excellent grower. Fragrant. 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$6.50, *each*.

RENE JARRY-DESLOGES. Azure-lilac-mauve with rose reflects, a shade of rare beauty. 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$6.50, *each*.

WALDECK-ROUSSEAU. Pale pink flowers stand out individually on the clusters. 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$6.50, *each*.

SINGLE LILACS

MACROSTACHYA. Blush-pink, nearly approaching a flesh color. Profuse bloomer. Most satisfactory. 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$6.50, *each*.

MME. F. MOREL. Light pinkish lavender. Clusters astonishingly large for plant of small size. Fragrant. Valuable for cut flowers. 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$6.50, *each*.

MONGE. Rose-purple. A very fine single dark flowered lilac and an excellent bloomer. Clusters extra large; open. 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$6.50, *each*.

MONT BLANC. Pure white. Large, well branched panicles of enormous flowers with round lobes. Considered the most beautiful of all single white lilacs. Showy. 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$6.50, *each*.

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Due to constant inquiries for lectures on Gardens, our Holland hostess and garden consultant at "Paradou," Miss Klasina Mathilda Keessen, has prepared a series of talks as follows:

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| 1 Illustrated lecture on Tulips, their history, care, culture and planting. | 2 Illustrated lecture on Lilies—American, European and Asiatic—their general landscape effect in border and woodland. | 3 Illustrated lecture on miscellaneous bulbs for rock gardens and naturalistic effects. |
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Miss Keessen's splendid knowledge of horticulture gained through her study in Holland, where she received a diploma, together with later training at Columbia University, the distinct and original way in presenting her talks, illustrated with color slides, has won her acclaim. Her native costume is an added attraction.

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